

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22 - Thanksgiving Pot Luck dinner at the club house. Sponsored by CBSC. Turkeys provided. Bring a pot luck dish. Gather about 5:00, Dinner sometime around 6:00

November 27th - Red Hat lunch at Margaritaville - 1:00

December 8th - Mexican families Christmas Party at the club house. If you want to help, see Nancy Schmidli

December 31st - OBSC New Year's Eve party

January 19th - OBSC Rib Fest

January 26th - CBSC Bd. Meeting - 10:00 A.M.

January 26th - CBSC happy hour. Everyone bring hors d'ouvres - 5:00 P.M.

February 16th - OBSC Mardi Gras

March 15th - OBSC St. Pat's Dinner

April 26th - Vecinos General Meeting

April 26th - OBSC Bash

No Red Hat Lunch scheduled in Dec.

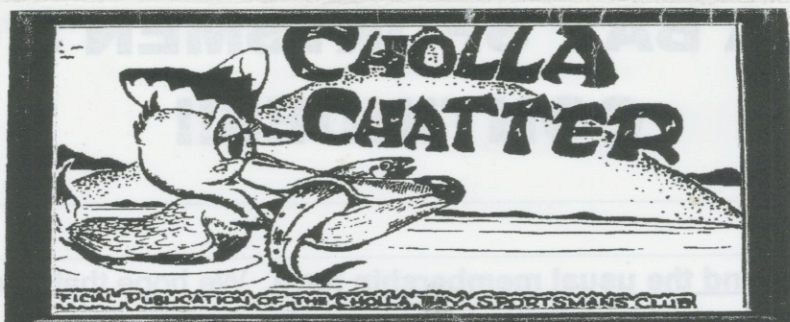
FISHING DERBY

One is being planned, but at this time we're not sure of the dates. Hopefully we will have those for the next issue of the Chatter.

BE SURE TO RE-JOIN THE CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB SO YOU WON'T MISS THE CHOLLA CHATTERS. SEE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM IN THIS ISSUE OF THE CHATTER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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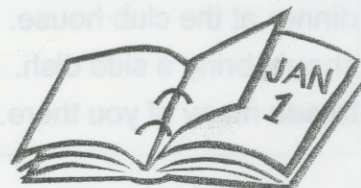


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WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CLUB?

by Pat Goodin

A board meeting was held on October 13th to decide what would happen with the club. Some very positive ideas came out of the meeting, and we came away with tentative officers and board for the coming year. One of the problems has been that few people try to make it down for the meetings, after we spend a lot of time preparing meals. Another problem has been that there just aren't enough people who are willing to put the time in.

We now plan to have less dinners. Possibly one every two months or so, and these will most likely be pot luck dinners, or possibly just hors de oeuvre and drinks. These types of dinners or get-togethers go over really well, and there's not a lot of time required for anyone. They are less formal, and it's nice, because we get a better chance to visit together.

The main concern is that we need to keep up the radio and Channel 26. The boaters really need to be able to keep in touch with land in case they get into trouble out in the water. Villa has been doing a great job as radio operator, not only for those launching in Cholla Bay, but those also launching from someplace in Rocky Point. Alan Peterson still maintains Channel 26.

CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB CONTINUES!!

In this issue you will find the usual membership form. We hope that all of you will continue your membership for 2008. Please fill it out and return it with your check for \$40.00 to the address on the form. Nancy and I plan to continue doing the Cholla Chatter, however it may not go out each and every month. We'll do our best though. We already have people interested in being derby chairmen for the 2008 fishing derby - Mike O'Callaghan and Steve Canant. So, the derby will continue this coming year. They have already started making plans and will probably have the derby dates soon.

In the next issue we'll provide names of the new officers and board. In the meantime, if anyone wants to be on the board, please contact Jerry Nelson at 382-5163 in Cholla. Jerry is in charge of nominations. If you can't get him, call me and I'll pass the word along. We welcome anyone who wants to "serve"

I don't know if this issue will be out in time for the Thanksgiving dinner, but CBSC is sponsoring the dinner at the club house. We're trying hard to get it out before then. CBSC will furnish turkeys. Everyone should bring a side dish. Last year we had over 60 people and there will probably be more this year. Hope to see many of you there.

AROUND TOWN

by Pat Goodin

The playground is looking great, thanks to the dedication of Gene Court, who has worked on it diligently even in the hot summer months. There are three ramadas, a basketball court, and soon to be an area for soccerball. These are, of course, in addition to the playground equipment which has been there for some time. They have also planted some trees around the perimeter of the playground. I think it really looks nice, and I do see people there shooting baskets, etc. The Homeowner's Association is credited with the project. Be sure to take a look when you're in Cholla Bay.

COOK'S CORNER

from Nancy Schmidli

CRANBERRY SALAD

- 2 cups ground cranberries
- 3 apples, ground
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup sugar
- 21 mini marshmallows

Mix and keep cold

When ready to serve, whip 1/2 cup cream and mix with other items, and serve

LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you to anyone who cleaned and shelved books over the summer months.

The sale of duplicate books and donated book covers netted \$92.00 to be used for supplies and books not in our inventory.

I have been updating and cleaning the Western/Arizona section. If anyone is a western reader and has books to donate, they would be appreciated.

The library is located at the clubhouse on the west side and is for the use of all Cholla Bay homeowners. Your homeowners association, The Vecinos, will provide anyone with a key of their own. Keys can be obtained from me at M19-L3 or Pete Peterson. You can also borrow a key from Sally's Restaurant, Monica's B&B (Gretchen Ellinger), Pete Peterson or me.

We accept all book donations, videos or DVD's. No magazines please.

Please do not leave donations outside the library or on the library floor.

There are lots of great books on all subjects. Use your library and enjoy!

Barb Dammann

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. De C.V

Cooler weather has finally arrived bringing with it returning home owners and tourists. What a welcome sight after what seemed like a long hot, humid summer. Real estate is on the market again and getting lots of attention. You can get a home built according to your own design or you can buy a home that's already built where you can walk in and just start living.

Fishing is good, clamming, crabbing and shell hunting is plentiful. The Bay is filled with people playing on their sport vehicles - in other words, Cholla Bay has come to life again and a new season is beginning and are we ever ready for it!! YES!!

It seems the month of November always gets the community into the holiday spirit and the fun events take over .. Roger Clyne and his Peacemakers are due for another concert: Of course plans for a Thanksgiving get-together are scheduled at the Community Club House. One of the most necessary events is November 10th - CLEAN UP DAY FOR CHOLLA BAY! This will be over by the time you get this so Cholla should be looking great. We are looking forward to seeing a big crowd on or before Thanksgiving Day.

SICK BAY

We have word that a Cholla Bayer, Linda Mulligan, passed away recently. Connie Baldwin is in the hospital with Congestive Heart failure. I don't have any details on these. Willie (from Willie's Mechanic shop) was killed in a head-on crash near Why. Nancy Schmidli is having major problems with her hip. Gus Brown is home from the hospital after an accident in which he broke both legs. The good news - Connie Norsworthy is cancer-free after a long bout with cancer. **STAY HEALTHY & SAFE!**

“Let’s Go Fishing”

News via the launching pad,
with Rosario Villa



Fishing and boat launching has been very, very slow except for Labor Day weekend when quite a few boats were launched.

Fishing is getting better since the first weekend of

October when the temperature dropped and there has not been as much wind. However, the shrimpers are taking a toll in the western area of the upper gulf.

There was a rescue when a sailboat, Splash, didn't have enough ballast and overturned in front of the Four Aces, damaging its mast as it became stuck on the rocks. About a dozen passengers aboard swam to shore. A boat named Passion and another boat, the Night Rider from Cholla with Jipi, Jesse, the mechanic and Alex, the fish cleaner, aboard, finally got the boat afloat. It is now in the states for repairs.

Villa would like to say to all, “Let’s go fishing”. See ya in “The Bay”!

Hum Babe!

Unclaimed Derby Prizes

The following people have prizes that they won at the derby that have not been picked up.

Marion Barlow dolphin dizzle lures
Mike Crimmins fillet knife
Mike Crimmins camping chair
Bernard Czuprynski heavy duty tarp
Angel Fabian salt water fishing pole
Alan Gastelum flashlight
George Glerup fishing pole
Ssally Graza umbrella
Sergio Martinez fishing pole
Moon Mullins case of beer at Super T store
Doinna Nelson one night at Desert Oasis Garden Suite and 1 yr sub. to the R.P.T.
Donna Nelson camping chair
Rich Pavila hat and shirt
William Peck hat and shirt
Nancy Ryan blow up raft

Jean Troxell \$10 gift certificate to Rosy’s Café
Jean Troxell back pack on wheels
John Tyrrell, \$60 gift certificate to Sonoran Spa
Marg Wendt hat and shirt
Marg Wendt indoor/outdoor grill

These prizes are in Ship’s Store which is not always open. To get your prize, please contact Pat Goodin 382 5056 in Cholla or Nancy Schmidli 382 5036 in Cholla. We will open Ship’s Store to get your prize..



Cholla Bay Christmas Party

The Christmas party for our Mexican neighbors (and their grandchildren) will be held on Dec. 8th at the clubhouse in Cholla. The party starts at 11:00 a.m. The children will have their pictures taken with Santa, choose a gift for their mother, eat hot dogs and chips, and break the piñatas.

After the party, Santa and his helpers will deliver food and gifts to the children at their homes in Cholla.

We have the toys pretty well covered but I still need the following food items: peanut butter, jam or jelly, macaroni and cheese, and fresh fruit. If you would like to help by bringing some of these item down, please call me at 623 444 77759 in Sun City, or 382 5036 in Cholla or email me at nschmildi@cox.net

Of course we can always use money. Mail check made out to Cholla Bay Christmas Party to Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Luckville, Az. 85341. Thanks!!!

Cholla Charity Raffle:

The Cholla Charity fund is in need of funds so are having a raffle. The following prizes are being raffled: A one year's contract for medical treatment with One Stop Clinic in Rocky Point, a \$750 value: a 500 pesos gift certificate for Hacienda las Fuentes restaurant: buy one night get two nights free at Casa Monica B and B. a work of art by Jo Barnes: a shell mirror by Nancy Schmidli: buy one night get one night free at LaVoies' deluxe condo on Pelican Point, a free pizza from Xochitl's: a free breakfast from Manzana 38, and anything else anyone would like to donate to help the cause. It is a very worthy cause. This summer we were able to give Roberto Gutierrez \$500 to help with an operation to have a kidney removed and Rosalva Perez \$500 for a gall bladder operation. It's so great to be able to help them.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 and will be on sale at Xochitl's or from Nancy Schmidli – 382 5036 – I will deliver, and all functions at the clubhouse. The drawing will be held on December 31st at a time and place yet to be determined.. You do not need to be present to win.

Writing on the Wall

By Sally Petrik (Sally was in Cholla all summer and dealt with quite a bit of graffiti)

One man's junk is another man's masterpiece, so they say. Did you ever wonder where it comes from, all the wall art (a.k.a. graffiti)? This summer we saw an increase of "wall art" on homes and electrical poles around Cholla Bay. The graffiti in Cholla Bay is reflective of the increase in gang graffiti in Rocky Point.

Until recently it has been considered an art crime. Researching the subject on the internet I discovered classes one could take to learn how to make graffiti letters, learn different graffiti styles, and ways to promote your art! ART? Looking up the word in the thesaurus one will find such words as drawing, sculpture, painting, fine art, skill, talent, knack, ability. I may be getting older, but I don't think there is a whole lot of skill and ability used in the graffiti around Cholla Bay! Graffiti sends the signal that nobody cares, attracting other forms of

crime and street delinquency to a neighborhood. The appearance of graffiti heightens resident fear and is often perceived as a sign that a downward spiral has begun, even though this may not be true. What is a homeowner to do? There are several steps that we can take to prevent graffiti. Some of these suggestions were on the graffitihurts.org website.

1. **Keep up appearances.** Make every effort to keep the appearance of your residence clean and neat. According to the Los Angeles Police Department, an exterior appearance that suggests apathy and neglect attracts vandals. Litter, broken fences, overgrown landscaping, and poor lighting all send a message to vandals that property owners are not attentive or do not care.
2. **Remove graffiti quickly.** Rapid and continual removal of graffiti is the best way for homeowners to protect their property and preserve the image of their neighborhood. Studies show that removal within 24 hours results in a nearly zero rate of reoccurrence. Notify your neighbors who are out of town of any graffiti on their property.
3. **Build in prevention.** Incorporate shrubs, thorny plants and vines to restrict vandals' access to resident walls, fences, sheds, garages, and other graffiti targets. Add or improve lighting around your property to promote natural surveillance. Consider a home security system and post signs that such a system is in operation.
4. **Organize a neighborhood watch**

How should graffiti be removed.

Paint out – on painted surfaces, painting over graffiti is a low-cost removal method. Be sure to color match the paint to the surface. A patchwork of paint or a large block of different color paint is an idea canvas and will invite more graffiti.

Chemical removal – this method employs some type of solvent to remove graffiti. Consult a graffiti removal service with this method.

Power Washing – this removes graffiti by applying water, usually hot, under pressure. Power washing may be used after applying a paint solvent to the graffiti area. An Abrasive, such as baking soda, may also be added to the water to remove a thin layer of the surface and with it, the graffiti. It is important to consult a graffiti removal Service for this type of cleanup.

Membership News:

We now have 198 memberships in the Cholla Chapter and 17 in the Tucson Chapter for the year 2007. Please note that the year for which you have paid your dues is after your name on the label on the front of this chatter. Any dues paid now will be for year 2008. If there is a (T) after your name it means you wish to be a member of the Tucson Chapter.

I, Nancy Schmidli, have been membership chairman of the Cholla Chapter since November 1995. Over the years I have enjoyed meeting and receiving notes from many of you. But it is time for a change and Gerry Nelson has volunteered to take this position. His address for sending your membership is on the form at the bottom of this page. Dues for 2008 are now due and payable. Be sure to make your membership check out to Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club or CBSC. (Not to be confused with OBSC) and include all the information for the new membership chairman. Although there are some changes in the club as noted in Pat's article, we hope you will continue to support CBSC, the oldest club in Cholla, and support the VHF radio, RosaroVilla as our radio operator and search and rescue, very important person, Pat Goodin as President, the fishing derby and the various other activities that we will still have. And, of course, members will still receive the chatter, just not as often. I will still be co editor of the Chatter with Pat Goodin.

Thank so much for your membership over the years. I hope you all will continue to be a part of Cholla Bay and CBSC. I will continue sending Cholla News for those with computers. If you do not receive this and would like to receive little blurbs about what goes on in Cholla, email me at nschmidli@cox.net. I'll put you on the list.

Change of Address:

If you have a change of address, please let Gerry know right away so you don't miss your Chatter. Send your new address to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341



Membership Application 2008 Annual Dues \$40

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.

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cabin # _____

Email _____

Summer Address: If you want your chatter sent to a different address June to Sept.

Please check the chapter of your choice _____ Cholla Chapter _____ Tucson Chapter

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