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MEMORIES OF ALAN (PETE) PETERSON

Pete will be remembered as being a good friend to us and to Cholla Bay. We will think of him when we use the clubhouse, roads, trust deed and see the many improvements that have come about in our years here.

His spirit will be with us as we use and enjoy the many things he worked so hard to make possible for all of us.

Bob & Barb Dammann

Oh, my goodness, do I miss Pete! He, and Shirley, too, have been huge blessings to me over my years in Cholla Bay, and I came to think of them as second parents. Pete gave me guidance and advice during the building of my house, then helped me keep it together with expertise, parts from his never-ending supply, and often with tools borrowed from him. He taught me a lot! Pete's stories about Cholla Bay were wonderful...he had such a memory for detail, and now I wish I had paid more attention, and spent more time with him. I am sure that Pete's spirit is here in Cholla Bay...it MUST be. He gave so tirelessly to the community, and loved it so much. We are sooo fortunate to have had him, and I am honored to be able to say that he was my friend.

Gretchen Ellinger

Pete (and Shirley) have been our good friends for about 20 years. Pete was always available to help us and anyone else out in any kind of emergency. If someone needed help with their electrical problems, "call Pete" was the word. And, he was always there to advise or help. If I went past or to the club house - almost any day of the week - Pete's truck was there. If I went in, Pete would be there fixing something. Most people never knew that he put new light bulbs in the colored lights when one burned out, sprayed for termites, fixed plumbing, and any number of things you wouldn't even notice, unless they HADN'T been fixed. And, not only the club house, but also the Radio Shack. It's hard to believe that Pete will never be back here in person, but we all know that his spirit is still here, and we will be reminded of him in so many ways as the days and years pass. Whether it be at the club house, the radio shack, or just driving around Cholla Bay, if you knew Pete, you will see signs of his "being there". I (Pat) have worked with Pete at CBSC for many years, and miss him greatly.

Ken & Pat Goodin

"Pete" - "Mr. Cholla Bay". You and Shirley were always so gracious and obliging when we (or someone else) would come to your house asking you to do something for us - Many Memories. One especially good memory is when you would come to the Club House with your dogie to pick up Shirley, who was playing cards with the "girls". Thank you Pete for everything. You were "One of a Kind".

Friends, Don & Judy Tuffing

Our sympathy to Shirley.
We sure thought the world of Pete. He was always there to help us. Don't know where Cholla Bay would be if he hadn't been so involved. We will miss him.....

Sincerely, Jim & Carol Schmidt

Pete devoted his life to making Cholla what it is today. If not for Pete, we might not have a clubhouse, bank trusts, VHF radio, CBSC and a lot of other things. He went to the clubhouse every day that he was in Cholla to install, repair or check on things. We call it "Pete's Palace" and that is what it truly is. I (Nancy) learned not to try to work things there myself, just ask Pete to do it and not mess things up. If you needed a tool, he had it. He had 2 houses and a garage full of them and he amazingly knew just where to find each one. He often helped us "fix" things whenever we asked, especially when we had the 12 volt system. Pete and Shirley made a gazillion trips to Hermosillo to get the regulation for out bank trusts, something I don't think anyone else would have done. We, the Goodins and some other couples went with them several times for moral support. We had a fun time while Pete met with Mexican officials all day.

Pete and Shirley were our good friends. We had parties, dinners and went on trips together and "talked sports" a lot. We have lost a good friend that we will miss. "Pete, I Donald, promise I will not throw anything away without asking you first!"

Don & Nancy Schmidli

55th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY - A GREAT DERBY!! A GREAT FISH FRY!!

by Pat Goodin

The fishing derby is over for 2010, and it was a good time for all the fisherpeople, although some weekends were quite windy. The last days (May 27, 28 and 29) were pretty good, at least part of each day. It seemed to get windy in the afternoons, but the fisherpeople were dedicated and kept going out. They did bring in some pretty good fish, and you will read about that in an article that Nancy is writing on another page.

The fish fry was tremendous this year. At 2:00 we started some games for kids, which was a first. The kids had a good time throwing darts at balloons, picking a duck for a prize, tossing hoops and punching cans to see what was inside. Each ticket won a prize, and the kids were so happy to get all their big and little prizes. One lucky girl and one lucky boy also won a bicycle. Enedina and Sal set up a bounce house and there were kids playing in that all day long.

At 3:30 we held a memorial for Alan (Pete) Peterson. It was touching, and as we released blue and white balloons, the 2010 fish fry was dedicated to Pete. A plaque was presented in Pete's honor, for his dedication to CBSC, and to Cholla Bay in general. It's a beautiful plaque, with a picture of Pete holding his beer mug and with a little smile on his face. Be sure and look for it inside the front door, to the right as you go in. Everyone will miss Pete a lot.

After the memorial service a mariachi group from Tucson started playing and played for over an hour. Then they played later on around the tables after they had eaten. This is a group of teenagers and they were more than unbelievably good. They were awesome!!!!!! I hope that they will return next year for the fish fry. If so, you don't want to miss it. Below is an article about the Mariachi group. One of them is the granddaughter of Enedina, our CBSC treasurer.

At approximately 4:00 they started serving the fish. I believe we had 400 or more people, and it was a very active day. As people were finishing up eating, our "awards team" started giving out awards for the 1st, 2nd & third place in the fishing derby categories, and interspersing that with raffle prizes. (Myself NOT included in the receipt of same). Some of my neighbors did win though, and so I got to pick up prizes for them. Oh well, maybe next year I'll win one of my own. You just never know.

MARIACHI NUEVA MELODIA

This youth mariachi group traveled to Cholla Bay from Tucson to be part of the 55th Annual Fishing Derby and Fish Fry. In September it will be two years since they were formed as a group and have been directed by Rafael and Jasmin, two very talented teenagers. These children attend different schools in Tucson and range from 10 years old to 16 and most of them are not fluent in Spanish, but sing all their songs in Spanish. They practice their music twice a week with several gigs during the week. In April they completed a three day work shop at Tucson's International Mariachi Conference with some of the best mariachi musicians from Los Angeles. At the conference's spectacular, they performed with over one thousand mariachis from all over the USA and Mexico.

In addition to entertaining at the fish fry, they performed on the Pirate Ship, Rey del Mar where they were a big hit. The success of these children is a reflection of the tremendous support of their parents who travel with them to all their performances and make it possible for them to advance in their music. They have set high standards to the Cholla Bay Annual Fish Fry because everyone enjoyed their performance.

LIBRARY NEWS

Barb Dammann

The library has received many new books and audio tapes. Please come in and see for yourself. If you don't have a key you can get one from me at M19L3 (262 on water tanks). Phone 382-5015.

Here is a guide to donations: I will accept & appreciate: 1. Books in good condition 2. Puzzles with all the pieces 3. Labeled VCR tapes (movies only) 4. DVDs (movies only) 5. Books on tape or CDs

Because of very limited space DO NOT LEAVE: 1. Encyclopedias 2. Readers' Digest Condensed Books printed before the year 2000. 3. Textbooks or technical manuals. 4. Romance books copyright before 2000 5. Magazines.

Will the person who donated the cooking and travel tapes please contact me at above numbers. We do not have room to shelve the collection. Please advise me as to your wishes for these items.

SICK BAY

We are sorry to report that Dallas (a Cholla Bay person) passed away suddenly in May. Some of you may know him. I have heard that a memorial service will be planned for some time in October.



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

The 55th Derby was a very good derby. The results are below.

Search and rescue helped several break down the last weeks in May. Chebello ran out of gas and had to be towed in via ponga power. The "Jenny Lee" had problems two miles out and had to be brought in by ponga fishermen. The ponga fishermen do an awesome job helping Villa with the search and rescue business.

Another incident occurred aboard a sail boat. The motor wouldn't run so they didn't even get out of the Bay. They probably didn't have an anchor, their radio wouldn't work because of two dead batteries and as they bobbed around in the bay, no one was wearing life jackets. Steve Spivey was able to pull them in which was no small task since their rudder was missing. Other wise it was a totally sea worthy boat. The "Sandra Lee" broke down and was towed 1 1/2 miles back by the "Bite Me". Another sail boat just barely made it off the trailer and had to be put back on the trailer and taken out, another fun thing to watch during the derby. A little personal information about Villa' family: His son David is attending secundario school in Peñasco where he ranks second out of 2500 students. He is currently taking tests to get into a military program. If selected, the family will fly to either Guadalajara, Vera Cruz or Mexico City while he attends the first of several yearly summer sessions. This will also serve as a great two week vacation for "la familia Villa"

Hasta la vista until next fall.
Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

Final Standings of the CBSC 55th Fishing Derby

The weather was fairly good for the final three day weekend of the derby. On Saturday there were about 20 boats out, the most of any of the weekends. It was a very successful tournament with more good fishing days than the last couple of years. The final standings are as follows:

Calico - adult

Wade Brewer -	6.3 lbs.
Ralph Geisendaffer	5.9 lbs .
Greg Brewer -	5.3 .
Junior division Tyler Brewer	7.8 lbs.

Sardinaro

Ralph Geisendaffer	19.0 lbs.
Rick Ribail	15.6 lbs.
Kyle Cramer	15.3 lbs
Junior div. Brook Yearin	21.6 lbs.
Nora Yearin	19.6 lbs

Pinto

Ralph Geisendaffer	32.95 lbs.
Mike Orcutt	30.9lbs.
Ted Howard	27.9

Cochi - adult

Carl Denis	4.6 lbs.
Tim Bottcher	4.4lbs
Carl Travis	4.1 lbs.

Junior div. - Ramon Felix	2.8 lbs.
Brook Yearin	2.5 lbs.

Flounder

Carl Davis	12.6 lbs.
Steve Spivey	9.8 lbs.
Vance Bottcher	9.2 lbs.

From the shore Chuck Blair	1.6 lbs.
Junior div. Ramon Felix	2.3 lbs.

Sea Trout

Jerry McClung	26.7 lbs.
Donny Yearin	26.6 lbs.

From the Shore Mike Anable	9.6 lbs.
Roger Allen	4.0 lbs lbs
Junior div. Brook Yearin	21.6 lbs.
Nick Anable	9.6 lbs.(shore)
Ellie Anable	5.9 lbs (shore)
Jeremia Lindsey	2.6 lbs (shore)

Mackerele

Ralph Geisendaffer	5.1 lbs.
Jerry McClung	4.4 lbs.
Donny Yearn	3.9 lbs.

Junior Div. Brook Yearin 3.7

Grouper

Mike Olsen	69.2 lbs.
Rick Ribail	69.1 lbs.
Ted Howard	54.4 lbs.

Shark

Donny Yearin	14.7 lbs.
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Pompano

Donny Yearin	1.0 lbs. (target fish)
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From the shore:

Roger Allen	1.2 lbs.
Chuck Blair	1.0 lbs.

Pargo

Junior Div. Ramon Felix Perez	1.6 lbs.
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Over all the tournament there were 30 full derby tickets sold, 60 weekend tickets and 16 junior tickets. There were more junior tickets sold this year than have been for several years.

The biggest fish was the 69.2 lb. grouper caught by Mike Olsen, the last day of the derby. He just made it by .1 lb. The overall fisherman, with the most points was Ralph Geisendaffer.

A drawing was held for a rod and reel from the 16 junior fisherpersons. This was won by Brook Yearin.

MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNE 2010 CHATTER

New memberships keep rolling in. It is probably because we are offering memberships to new prospective members for the rest of 2010 for the whole family for \$20. This offer is only for families who have never been members before. Listed below are our most recent new members. When our meetings start again in the fall please say hello to our new members and make them feel welcome.

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| Lynn and Jeffrey Altfillisch | Casa Grande, AZ. |
| Nancy and Keith Callaway | Marana, AZ. |
| Laura Calindo and Randy Coffman | Scottsdale, AZ. |
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| Crystal Renner | Cholla Bay |
| Sheila and Jim Ryan | Mesa, AZ. |
| Barbara and Harold Smith | Laveen, AZ. |

By the time you receive this Chatter we will have **225 paid members** so far for 2010. This is a record for the club in recent history. If you know of someone who might like to become a new member over the summer please give them the membership form below and send to P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, AZ., 85341.

I'll be taking care of the club membership roster as usual all summer
Best regards, Gerry Nelson, CBSC Membership Chairman nelsonengr@cox.net,



Membership Application Annual Dues \$40

\$20 New Members only.

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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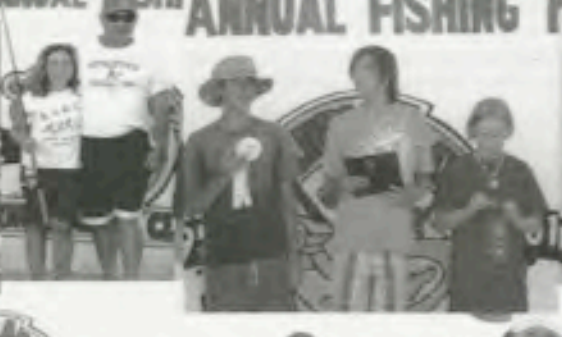
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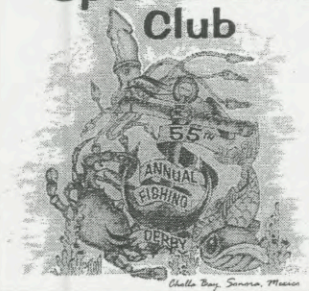
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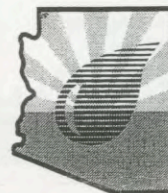
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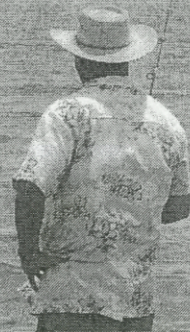
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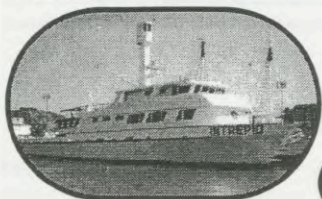
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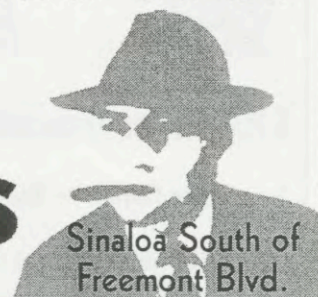
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