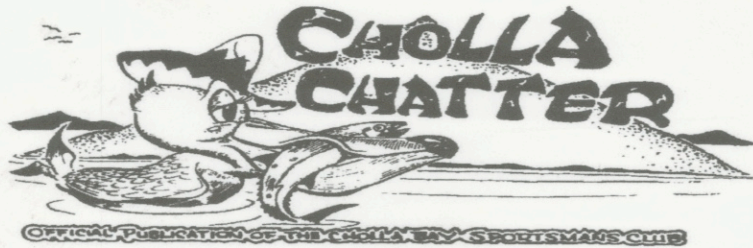


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RESCUE CREW RECEIVES APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

During the fish fry, Chino Leon, Jipi and Ramey received framed Certificates of Appreciation for the rescue in the Bay (See last month's Chatter about the rescue). I'm sorry that I left Ramey Perez out of the story last month. According to Steve, Ramey was extremely helpful during the rescue. (Steve Spivey is missing in the photo since he couldn't make it to the fish fry.)

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE FALL

October 31st - Halloweenie Roast

November 24th - Thanksgiving Dinner

December 17th - Mexican Children's

Christmas Party and then Pot Luck

January - The annual Golf Tournament -

Date to be decided



"The Shark Boy" - Aden Hamblen - One of our Junior Fishermen with his shark. How cute!

KID'S CARNIVAL

It turned out to be a good day, although at the start of the day it was very windy. So, the bounce house was not put up. We have known cases where they have blown away in wind. After the winds stopped, we didn't have time to get it set up. But, the kids had a great time with playing the games and then picking out prizes. If they scored a certain number of "hits" in each game they would win a bigger prize. It looked like they were all happy with whatever they won. They had a choice of 5 different games - Bean Bag toss, Throwing hoops, Lucky Ducks, Horseshoe toss and Dropping clothespins in bottles. At the end of those games, there was a drawing (each child received 2 raffle tickets). Many nice prizes were given out during the raffle. All in all, I think the kids all had a great time.

A big "THANK YOU" to all the helpers with the games. Nancy Schmidli, Sarah Hohlenkamp, Sheila Ryan, Sugar Brewer, Connie Canant, Kathy Barnard. Also, a big thank you to Theresa Orcutt who helped me with the tickets for the games. We need lots more help next year, so please volunteer if you can help. Pat Goodin

SICK BAY

Nancy Huff passed away May 19th in Las Cruces, N.M. after suffering a heart attack several weeks prior. She was a nurse, medical examiner and paramedic, achieving outstanding recognition. She and her husband Jim raised turkeys and hosted turkey dinners at Thanksgiving for many years at their home in Cholla Bay, until it got so large it was moved to the Clubhouse and became a yearly CBSC function. They enjoyed four wheel drive tours and racing. Jim plans to have a memorial service in Cholla, possibly in October. Cards can be sent to Jim at P.O. Box 626, Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Virgil Bland, Sr. passed away on May 8th after battling early-onset of Alzheimer's disease. He was 64. He had a place on Borracho Flats for many years. He was a successful businessman and a Marine. His address was 3833 E. Sahuaro Dr. , Phoenix, Az 85028 if you want to send cards to his family.

Carl Murphy passed away May 17th at his home in Show Low with his wife Rosie and son Casey by his side. He was 80 years old. Carl and Rosie recently sold their home in Cholla, but until then were very active in the Cholla community. Rosemary's address is 481 W. Aspen Trail, Show Low, As. 85901. There will be a memorial service for Carl on June 18th at 1:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Show Low, 700 N. Central Ave., Show Low, Az. 85901. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Feed the Hungry. Send checks to the church listed above.

Adeline Sanderson, a long-time Chollan and one of the last of the Pioneers, passed away May 24th. She was 105 years and 5 days old. She was living in Santa Maria, Ca and was still of sound mind. Her husband, Ray, died several years ago. Adeline and Ray and also his brother Bill and wife Mary were all charter members of the CBSC.

Dottie Nelson has a change of address and would appreciate notes. Her address is 3370 W. Ironwood, Chandler, Az. 85226. Her phone number is 480-388-6808

ATTENTION CBSC MEMBERS WHO ARE OPTING FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

If you are requesting electronic delivery of the Chatter, it will start in the fall. Because of the size of the Chatter, we need to have a different software. It is in the works, however we weren't able to send this one electronically.

NEW WIND SOCK

Rhea Dugan made this new wind sock for the Radio Shack. That's her holding it in the first picture. 2nd pic shows it after being place on top of the Radio Shack.

REMODELING KITCHEN

The kitchen in the club house is being remodeled! We've needed this for a long time and it's finally getting started. We'll have new ranges, new cabinets, a wall facing the hallway on the south side. and many other updates. It's going to be great!

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

The 56th derby has come and gone highlighted by the catching of an 85 lb. grouper by Dave Adams and a 44 lb.

pinto by Mike Orcutt. However the catch that got the most attention was Aden Hamblin's .2 lb. shark, which he carried around all day to show everyone.

Villa told an interesting comparison of this year's derby to the derby of '93 when he personally launched 29 boats, pulling in his last one at 11:30 p.m. That boat was Clive Jordan's "Tweety Bird", the same boat that was also in the derby of '56. This year the most boats out in one day was probably 15. Of course in '93 Villa was only one of several launchers, so there were probably 80+ boats out.

Villa commented on the great weather during the 3 days of the 4th phase of the derby, since the port was closed 2 out of the 3 days of the 3rd phase.

Our hard working Villa will not be going on vacation this summer, as he is building a house at the boat yard where Rojo used to live. He will be here in Cholla to launch boats all summer, so you fishermen, come on down and "Let's go fishing!"

On a personal note, I would like to thank Steve Spivey for his tremendous help as weigh master during the derby. Also, thanks to Mike Carnes, Rick Ribail and Don Tuffing for helping out when needed.

"Hasta la vista", until October. Have a great summer!

Hum Bug, aka Don Schmidli

Forth and Final Phase of the 56th CBSC Derby

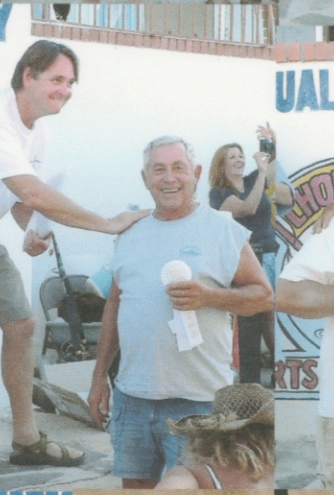
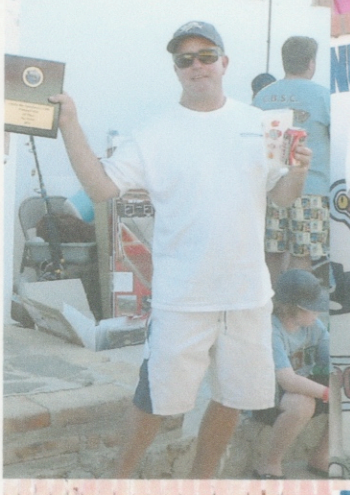
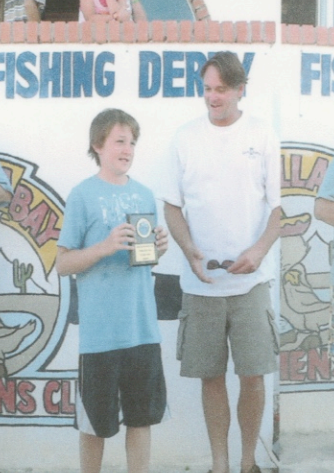
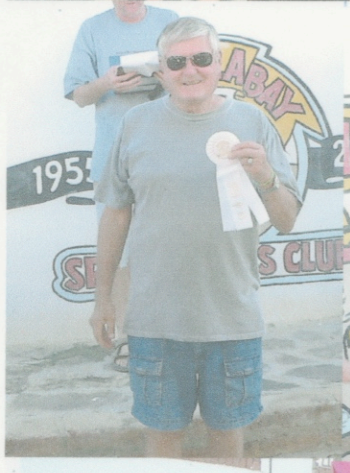
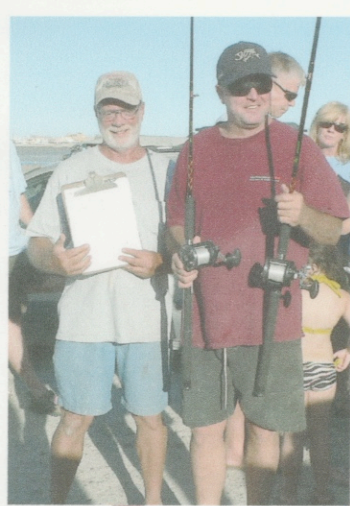
The 56th Derby was really a successful derby. The weather was good for all but the 3rd phase. Derby entries sold were 34 full derby adult, 43 weekend adult and 19 junior, making a total of 96 entries. By far, not a record, but a good time was had by all and that is an important part of the derby. We had good weather for the final 3 days of the derby with 8 to 10 boats launching each day. However, in comparison, this was the best fishing phase for this derby and some really nice fish were weighed in. Following are the final standings for this Derby:

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| <u>Calico</u> | Steve Harris | 7.0 lbs. |
| | Bud Hamblin | 6.3 |
| | Ralph Geisendaffer | 6.1 |
| | Jerry McClung | 6.1 |
| From shore | Roland Harris, Jr. | 2.7 |
| <u>Pinto</u> | Bud Hamblin | 44.5 lbs. |
| | Ralph Geisendaffer | 30.5 |
| | Pete Blamey | 28.4 |
| <u>Cochi</u> | Jerry McClung | 6.3 lbs. |
| | Carl Travis | 4.5 |
| | Mike Suazo | 4.2 |
| *Target fish | Tim McFarland | 3.8 |
| <u>Flounder</u> | Mike Orcutt | 22.2 lbs. |

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| <u>Flounder</u> (from shore) | Stephen Petitt | 2.7 lbs. |
| | Roger Allen | 1.6 |
| <u>Mackerel</u> | Jippi Felix | 2.5 lbs. |
| | Jim LaVoie | 1.6 |
| | Brad Moen | 1.1 |
| <u>Sea Trout</u> | Tim McFarland | 30.0 lbs. |
| | Ralph Geisendaffer | 22.6 |
| | Gary Russo | 17.7 |
| <u>Sea Trout (from shore)</u> | Brad Moen | 5.6 lbs. |
| | Chino Leon | 4.7 |
| | Kelly Adams | 4.5 |
| <u>Sardinero</u> | Gary Russo | 24.1 lbs. |
| | Tim McFarland | 16.0 |
| | Jerry McClung | 14.1 |
| <u>Pargo</u> | Debbie Nessett | 2.4 lbs. |
| <u>Pompano (from Shore)</u> | Greg Byrne | 1.50 lbs. |
| | Stephen Petitt | 1.35 |
| | Kelley Adams | 1.30 |
| <u>Skip Jack</u> | Ralph Geisendaffer | 5.1 lbs. |
| <u>Grouper</u> | Dave Adams | 85.7 lbs. |
| | Tim McFarland | 70.1 |
| | Dave Owens | 58.2 |
| <u>Yellow Tail</u> | Ralph Geisendaffer | 18.3 lbs. |
| <u>Junior Division</u> | | |
| <u>Calico</u> | Aden Hamblin | 2.2 lbs. |
| <u>Cochi</u> | Nick Anable | 3.4 |
| | Grady Byrne | 2.8 |
| | Ramey Perez | 2.2 |
| <u>Pompano</u> | Braden Powers | 0.4 lbs. |
| <u>Sea Trout</u> | Jared Crimmins | 3.4 lbs. |
| | Aden Hamblin | 1.9 |
| | Ramey Perez | 0.7 |
| <u>Shark</u> | Aden Hamblin | 0.2 lbs. |
| <u>Grouper</u> | Ramey Perez | 18.3 lbs. |
| <u>Misc.</u> | Aden Hamblin | 1.9 lbs. |
| | Jeremiah Lindsey | 0.9 |

Awards for these places were presented at the Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony by Mike O'Callaghan and Steve Conant. First place winners were given plaques. Second place winners were awarded red ribbons and third place, white ribbons. A big thanks to Mike and Steve for volunteering to determine the places and make these awards. Also, thanks to Judy Tuffing, Billie Crumbly, Mary Reynolds, Rhea Dugan, Gayle Savelsberg and anyone else that helped at Ship's Store.







Mariachis Nueva Melodia, the young Mariachi group from Tucson was again the hit of the Fish Fry. They are such delightful young people and such great performers. They really are amazing. We are very fortunate to be able to have them as a part of the Fish Fry, and they enjoy Cholla so much they will be back next year! (These and some other photos were taken by Tom Veneklasen Photography of Tucson)

A Great Fish Fry !

On May 29th an estimated over 600 people enjoyed a great Fish Fry the clubhouse in Cholla, the most people we have had at the Fish Fry in many years. The cooks really did a fine job, good fish, chipotle sauce (made by Enedina) beans, fried onions and slaw, all were delicious. . I think it was the best ever! And there was plenty of fish for everyone to enjoy. Looking at the long line, many of us began to wonder, but everyone got a fish dinner and I think some had seconds

. Of course, beer, margaritas, rum and coke and soft drinks were also available. Usually Vasquez Liquors of Soñito donates tequila sunrise and rum and coke drinks but they were unable to this year due to poor business. They did however bring some of the drink mixes and sodas for a special price. Few folks no stop there now going and coming to Cholla and Rocky Point so that really hurts their business. They are one of our derby sponsors, so it would be good to stop there sometimes. They have a very nice store and would really appreciate it. Each Chatter has 5 pages of ads from sponsors. Please look at these ads and give the merchants some business if you can. That would be a really good Cholla thing to do...

A lot of work goes into this Fish Fry and our most sincere thanks to many people, especially our faithful chairmen, Jeni O'Callaghan and Enedina and Sal Otañes for doing such a great job year after year. Many thanks to the following people who helped with the fish fry in one way or another: Karen Peitzmeyer, Joy Mims, Jeff Sult, Eamonn O'Callaghan, Elsa O'Callaghan, Matty Ferguson, Kim Malokowski, Ryan Hoffman, Kylie Cash, Betty Cox, Jim and Sheila Ryan, Hopper Otañez, Sal Montañño David Borboa, Marco Antonio, Elsa Meza, Tony and Judy Romero, Rudy Romero, Mike and Rhea Dugan, John Stevenson, Shirley and John Marotta, Don and Judy Tuffing, Rick and Helen Dalstrom, Mary Reynolds, Rick Ribail and Jeanette, Don Schmidli. A special thanks to Dawn Marie and Ramon Perez, they help us a great deal with purchasing supplies and fish.

We tried to remember everyone that helped with various jobs to make this derby successful, and if we missed your name, we are truly sorry. We do so appreciate all the help that we get and want you to want help again next year.

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you all in "The Bay" in the fall!!



Derby Raffle

A very big thanks to Dave and Kelley Adams, chairmen of the prize committee for a really difficult job well done! They got a lot of prizes and organized them and did a great job raffling them. Helping them were: Kim Johns, Rick Lopez, Sarah and the announcer, Teri Ross. They recruited some very willing kids, the Byrnes kids, cousins and friends, Madison and her friend, Zeke O'Callaghan and others to sell tickets and they did a fine job.

Derby Raffle Winners

Well the 56th annual fishing derby is now history, but was well worth the work. We had over 95 prizes and some very happy winners. Thanks to all of our helpers, hopefully it will go smoother next year.

We still have unclaimed prizes. If your name is listed below, please give me a call or stop by our place in Cholla and pick them up.

Kelley Adams,
Mexico: 382-5111

'Bedrock' – M12, L14,
US: 480-345-0623

And the winners are: Dan Robinson, Russ Capri, Reese Gibbons, Sammi T., Jane Beidler, Brian Barlow, Troy Willis, Estelle Maud, Joe Roe, Lindi D., Rayma Sharber, W. Peck, Kline (M68), Mark Wagner, Sue Sledge, Barb Dammann, Edward Hunt, Jean Gibbons, Sue Jordan, Wyatt, Gabe Meyer, Busfield, Kelly Reif, Donna Nelson, Ryan, Steve (Blu or Bill?), Kerry Jackson, H. Drake, H. B. Hull, Jim McKinney, J Johnson, Jo Drawert.



A couple of very happy prize winners!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

So another Derby has ended with a bang in the form of The 56th Annual Derby Awards and Fish Fry. I'm sorry to say that I am not counted among those lucky fishermen who were the recipient of an award, but there's always next year!! Has that wind died down yet?!? WHAT a fantastic turnout - SO many families and friends!

As I write this we have 203 paid members for 2011. Welcome to all new members, and welcome back to returning members! We are so pleased to have you in The Club! Since we have so many "Chollans" on Face Book, we decided that perhaps we ought to try out a "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" page. Please search it out, and **LIKE** it!! Share it with your friends - post pictures - post notes about your recent visit to Cholla - let everyone know that it's a wonderful place to visit and live! I've only just created it this evening, so it IS a work in progress, but I'd dearly love your input. Feel free to message me or the page either one if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. It'll also be a great way to meet your neighbors in The Bay!

Annual dues are \$40, and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me: Laura McIntyre 7174 W Rivulet Drive, Tucson AZ 85743. You have most likely already renewed because we are no longer sending The Chatter to any members who have not. If someone you know hasn't gotten their Chatter, let them know that they just need to send in their dues!

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. 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.

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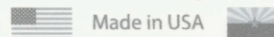


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