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Do they think I'll bite?

FISHING DERBY COMING UP SOON!!

TRY TO BE HERE FOR THESE EVENTS!!
YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!!

MARCH 1st
LAS VEGAS GAME NIGHT

APRIL 5th
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

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FISHING DERBY

March 13 - 16

April 11 - 13

May 23 - 24

Fish Fry and Awards - May 25

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2014

NOTICE

YOU CAN GET YOUR CHATTER ON LINE.
IF INTERESTED, EMAIL LAURA AT HER
ADDRESS THERE!



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50's SOCK HOP

CBSC held our first Sock Hop on 2/1/14. It was a blast to see everyone in their 50's attire. Just wish the stereo system at the clubhouse had been more cooperative. Congrats to Pat & Ken Goodin who won the twist contest! Big thanks to Vic and Woody (my sister and brother-in-law visiting from Iowa) and the Dugans for all their help with set up and cooking. Looking forward to doing this again with a different stereo system. Billie Crumbley



FISHING DERBY

IMPORTANT - CHANGES IN RULES

Dave Adams

We have changed some things in the Fishing Derby Rules. This year White Sea Bass and the Sea Trout categories have been separated.

The Sea Trout category will include only Orange Mouth Corvina and Shortfin Corvina.

The White Sea Bass category will only include White Sea Bass.

Totoaba are not included in these categories as they are protected by law and must be released.

Please check your derby handbook for proper identification.

You need not be a member of the CBSC to fish, you just need to purchase a derby ticket before you go out to fish.

We have 17 Categories of Fish and the following Classes:

**Adult Boaters,
Junior Boaters,
Adult Surf Casters,
Junior Surf Casters**
and the recently added **Kayak (P.E.P).**

GOOD LUCK FISHERMEN...

PRICE TO ENTER ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE - ADULT FULL DERBY - \$25.00 or WEEKEND - \$10.00

Jr. (Age 15 and under) \$10.00 for Full Derby

We will again have an early registration on March 12th starting about 5:00. Hopefully someone from the fish dept. will be there to sell fishing licenses at that time. We will not be selling them ourselves this year.



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

The fishing has been very good over the past more than 50+ windless days, therefore the water is clear and calm. Big flounder, grouper, black sea bass and pinto have been caught, some as far out as the 50 mile reef. In addition, the 22 mile reef has also been hot. A new thing that is happening, the navy will come out, if needed, whenever Villa would call them. This means the navy is really cooperating with Villa if he needs them for some reason to come to Cholla.

A note of interest....the water truck drivers, Julio, Julio and Mon Villa have continued enjoying fishing together with good success, as reported in the last chatter.

The first phase of the World Famous fishing derby will begin March 13th (see article on another page of the chatter). Villa and I hope to see you all there. The weather has ben great, the fishing terrific, so get your gear and boat, if you have one, ready to come yo Cholla Bay and join in the fun of fishing in the 59th CBSC fishing derby. You won't want to miss it!

See ya' there....Humbug, aka Don Schmidli.

The Home Port for the Cruise Ships

We thought perhaps those of you who have not gotten to Cholla lately would like to see the progress they are making on the home port. There are lots of dump trucks hauling the rocks from Black Mountain to the pier. The road they travel is the one that intersects the road to Cholla that goes to the Reef and Mar Blu Restaurants, so on week days that road is very busy with those trucks. To slow traffic, they have built big speed bumps on both sides of the intersection on the road to and from Cholla, BIG speed bumps. If you have not been over this road lately be careful when you get near this intersection or you may find your car airborne. Whoopee! There is a stop sign there which most of us been ignoring...better stop now. The first two pictures below were taken from in front of the Reef. The bottom picture was taken to give and idea how far the pier is out now. It has a lot further to go. On completion, I understand it will be about one mile out to sea.





**WHO: HORSESHOE FANATICS AND
PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN!**

WHAT: 7TH ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

WHERE: CHOLLA BAY CLUBHOUSE, CHOLLA BAY AKA PARADISE

**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014 REGISTRATION 8-9:30 AM
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 9:30 AM!**

- **\$20 ENTRY FEE, \$10 SPECTATORS**
- **PAID ADMISSION GETS YOU BEER, 2 HOT DOGS, BEER, POPCORN, BEER, CHIPS, BEER, SODA, BEER ..., DID I MENTION BEER?!?!?!?**
- **DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT - ANYONE CAN WIN**
- **CASH PRIZES! \$200 1ST PLACE, \$100 2ND PLACE, \$50 3RD PLACE**
- **RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5 - PRIZES TOTALING OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM OUR SPONSORS**
- **BRING YOUR FRIENDS OR MAKE NEW ONES!**
- **T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE**
- **JOIN US FOR A DAY FULL OF FUN!**
- **PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PENASCO CRUZ ROJO (RED CROSS) AND THE CBSC TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE MARINE BAND RADIO FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THE BOATERS IN THE NORTHERN SEA OF CORTEZ!**
- **PRE-TOURNAMENT "PARTY HARDY KARAOKE & GAME NIGHT" AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 6-10:30PM. BYOB & JOIN US FOR SOME FUN! LOCAL VENDOR WILL BE SELLING FOOD; TAMMY WILL BE SERVING UP SOME OF HER "SHOTS" TOO! PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE CBSC.**
- **NOT A MEMBER OF THE CBSC? JOIN NOW FOR A DISCOUNTED RATE!! (NEW MEMBERS ONLY W/SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP FORM)**
- **PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS - WITHOUT THEM WE COULDN'T MAKE THIS AS GREAT AS IT IS!**



Calling all Horseshoe Fanatics!

AND People Who Want to Have Fun

The CBSC 7th Annual Horseshoe Tournament is quickly approaching!! Mark your calendars for April 5, 2014 and join us for a day full of FUN! Pre-Register via the Forms on FaceBook or e-mail ChollaCBSC@gmail.com. Register between 8-9:30 am and then head on by the patio to purchase your T-Shirt! The Double Elimination tournament begins at 9:30 am.

We're excited to announce that our Official -Vini will be back again! We couldn't take away Vini's Official shirt if we wanted to! Hopefully this year she won't be "tricked" with silly team names!

I'm excited to announce that Party Hardy will be putting on a "Pre-Tournament" Party featuring contests and Karaoke! It's a BYOB and we'll have a local vendor selling food for you to consume. Proceeds from this party will benefit the CBSC as well. JOIN US - I'll be serving up some of my famous "Shots" for everyone to try too! It'll be held the Friday before (April 4th) from 6-10:30 pm at the Clubhouse in Cholla Bay. They'll have fun tournaments where you can win some prizes! Plus - you could become the next Cholla Idol!

Be sure to keep your eyes on our Facebook page "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament " for pictures from past tournaments! You'll need to "tag" your photos! Speaking of which, if you haven't seen our Page yet, check it out! Give us a "LIKE" and share your comments/pictures! You never know if your picture is in there or not!

I'd also like to take this time to "pre" thank ALL the wonderful CBSC members who'll be generously donating their time and energy to help out at the tournament! If any NEW PEOPLE would like to help out - just let Billie or myself know!

Billie & I have been working our butts off to get prizes/donations for the tournament! This year we have even move LOCAL sponsors! Just wait till you see the Raffle Prizes! We are on track to have more than \$1000 worth of prizes! You're going to want to buy up a BUNCH of raffle tickets! Remember, it's never too late to become a sponsor!

Everyone please remember to PATRONIZE our Sponsors! Times are tough for everyone yet they still found a way to contribute to our Tournament! Let's help repay their kindness by patronizing their businesses! These are truly some wonderful businesses!

Get your arms stretched, your fingers ready, your body limber, your beer class full and always remember.....

IF THE SHOE FITS, THROW IT!

Submitted by Tammy Hicks

SICK BAY

We are so sad to report that Jeff Hedberg, son of Debbie Lolling, passed away on January 29th. Jeff was only 52 and worked for Scottsdale Hospital as a building systems technician. He has had a lot of health issues in the past several years, ending with pneumonia and a massive heart attack. He was raised in Cholla and loved to scuba dive, fish and race moto-cross. He has 3 beautiful children, of which he was an excellent father, as well as a good friend to them.

Cards may be sent to Debbie and Wendell Lolling at 605 E. Malibu Drive, Tempe, Az. 85282

Jerry Ketelhut Sr. (sorry that this wasn't included in the January edition of the Chatter), has been in the hospital 3 times since December. The first time was due to extreme swelling and infection in his right leg, second time was asthma and third was extreme swelling and pain in his right hand along with asthma complications. He was in three times for about 4 days each time in December and discharged on New Year's Day. He has been getting stronger and is doing a whole lot better. He plans to be down to Cholla March 10th for a few weeks. He was also here a short while ago, and is doing much better, but the road to recovery is a slow process. Cards of good wishes and encouragement may be sent to him at 8522 N. 6th St. Phoenix, Az. 85020.

We are so sorry also to report that Ramon Perez Sr. passed away in January. Patty Perez was in the hospital for several days, but is home now. She had complications from diabetes. She has not been in good health for some time, but sat with Ramon every day, nearly all day long while he was sick. Cards can be sent to Patty at P.O. box 1877, Lukeville, Az. 85341.

CHOLLA CHARITY FUND

The Cholla Charity Fund was formed several years ago to help our Mexican families that live, work or have strong ties to Cholla Bay. We help with medical expenses, including help with travel expenses for medical purposes and also help with funeral expenses.

Recently we helped with an operation for a newborn baby to correct an intestinal obstruction. Most recently we helped the Arturo Arvizu family. Esperanza, 7, who had a bike accident, hit her head on a rock and was unconscious for some time. The Dr.s were afraid she would not be able to talk, however, she is improving and, as far as we know, will have full recovery. This treatment was very expensive, so Cholla Charity is helping the family.

Due to these two expenses, Cholla Charity is in need of donations, which is the only way we can keep going. Any amount will be appreciated. If you would like to donate in the name of someone that has passed, the family of the person will receive notice that you have made the donation in the name of their loved one. Please send checks made out to Cholla Charity Fund to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd. Phoenix, Az 85020. (or you can give it to her in Cholla) Nancy Schmidli

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO!!!

On Friday, March 14th, Steve Spivey, Gene, Rick & Craig will be having a jam session down by the scales, after the boats are in. This is the first weekend of the fishing derby. If you want to listen to this group, come on down there by the scales and the Ship's Store and listen. You may even bring some snacks if you'd like to. It'll be a little while after 6:00 PM

ST. PAT'S DINNER

If you don't want to cook on Sat., March 15th, go to the Club House. Old Boy's Social Club will be having a St. Patrick's day dinner. Members \$10.00, Guests \$15.00. 6:00 PM



CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 59th Annual Fishing Derby

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May 22-24 • Fish Fry & Awards: May 25, 2014

Enter at the Radio Shack (Boat Ramp) in Cholla Bay, next to JJ's Cantina

17 Categories of Fish

- Class 1: ADULT BOATERS
- Class 2: JUNIOR BOATERS
- Class 3: ADULT SURF CASTERS
- Class 4: JUNIOR SURF CASTERS
- Class 5: KAYAK (P.E.P.) DIVISION



Weekend and Full Derby
Tickets Available

Open to Everyone

Weekend Target Fish

T-shirts, clothing & more
at Ships Store

For more information contact:

Kelley Adams: 480-345-0623 or in Cholla 382-5111 • Pat Goodin: 575-635-4779 or in Cholla 382-5056

Memories of Judy Tuffing



I so miss Judy, and will miss her far more during the fishing derby. How will we run Ship's Store without her? Who is going to share my beers while I'm there? Who is going to help me when I balance out the cash drawer, count the money, balance the derby entry tickets? Judy always did that with me. She showed up every morning at 9:00 and stayed all day. She was always ready to go to Rocky Point with me when I called her. She went with me to do laundry. She was my friend and "side-kick". She loved being "one of the ladies of the porch" as we were called while at Ship's Store. But she is no longer in any pain and is in a much better place. Save us a place, Judy. We love you. Pat and Ken Goodin

Loss of a Shinning Star - I'd like to take a minute to write about our loss of Judy Tuffing. Outside of CBSC Functions, hanging out at Ship's Store and an afternoon cocktail at JJ's a few times, I did not know Judy well. I wish that I had had the pleasure and privilege of knowing her better. Of all the people that I have met over my term here, she was the one who always had a smile on her face, always had a kind word to say and boy could she pull off style! She told me once that life is too short to not wear your big rings all the time and enjoy them. She also told me that you should live and love every day that you are alive. Her energy and vitality were completely contagious. Don, I know that I am not alone when I say that our hearts are hurting for you and Cholla Bay has lost a true shining star. You are - and will continue to be - in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy, Laura McIntyre

We will miss seeing Judy in Cholla Bay. She was fun to be around. Judy loved to participate in raffles and money games and was so often a winner. She enjoyed the "animal races" at the OBSC dinners and playing cards. She was always a willing volunteer for Cholla events, and, of course, we will always remember Judy's love for jewelry. A big loss for her Cholla friends and family. Pete and Janet Pisciotta.

Judy became fond of me when I retrieved her huge expensive ring from the restroom near the Ship's Store. We were always good friends after that, working the CBSC Derbies together. If you wanted to get her lit up, all you had to do was mention how handsome her husband Don was. I will never forget Judy telling us a story about how dangerous it is to use that antibiotic ointment called "Neo-sperm" on your hands. With fond memories, "Weightmaster" Steve Spivey

We remember Judy Tuffing as a beautiful woman who always had a smile on her face and a friendly greeting. She always had her wrists covered with sparkly bracelets and shiny rings on her fingers. I used to wonder what her jewelry box looked like. We used to enjoy sitting on Don and Judy's back patio and having a beer and enjoying the view. Rhea & Mike Dugan

One day Judy and I were talking and laughing about how we had met or our guys. She said she and some girl friends would sometimes go to this bar, dance place or some where like that and that lots of guys, mostly military guys were often there. One night this tall great looking, I think she said sailor guy was there and she thought he was just the most gorgeous man she had ever seen and decided that he was for her. Some how after all the introductions were made she ended up sitting next the the tall good looking hunk and his name was Don Tuffing. Adriana Adams

Judy was always beautiful with her wonderful color coordinated costume jewelry, and most of all her gorgeous smile and cheerful personality. She knew how to have fun. Lew and I will miss her a lot! Agnes Felton

Judy Tuffing – what a nice lady – I didn't know her well, but she was game for anything, shopping, cards, parties to mention a few. I am sure she'll be sorely missed in Choya. Our prayers go out to Don. They made a great couple. Connie Norsworthy

It was so sad to hear of Judy's passing. Such a beautiful, classy lady. She had an elegant style about her and always had a warm smile on her face. Enjoyed seeing her down by the launch ramp with her partners in fun, the "Ladies of the Porch"! I'm certain she will be smiling down upon us during all future fishing derbies. Judy holds a very special place in our hearts. Cynthia and Bruce Tegge

Memories of Judy continued:

Judy was a "Red Hatter" and never missed a luncheon when she was in town. We all loved her Red Hat shirt and attire.
Sandy Spain

Judy will always be remembered for her contagious smile, her willingness to help on whatever project was currently happening and her love for Don and their life in Cholla Bay. She could be counted on to say yes for any gathering or social event and enjoyed being in attendance. She will be missed and those who spent a lot of time with her no doubt have an empty spot in their hearts. Rest in peace Judy, you were loved.

Debbie & Wendell Lolling

Judy was my neighbor in Cholla Bay. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. One of my best memories of Judy is the time she did the bunny hop down our front steps - in the dark - after several "cocktails" - oh did I say we live on a hill. She made me so nervous - but as usual nothing bothered Judy and she had a wonderful time singing and dancing all the way home. That's what I will miss the most - her ability to have fun all the time and she never let anything keep her from having fun!! Judy loved to go to the local Casinos with me and Kathy Barnard. We would go to lunch and then off to the Casinos. We always had a good time and loved to see Judy when she won a "jackpot". We love you and miss you!!

Kinta and Dave Heath

We enjoyed Judy and Don as "neighbors".... When Don called us and said she was not going to make it....I just kept hearing her say to me which she did so many times when we talked about growing up etc..... "I've had a good life, I have no regrets" and then she would giggle....whenever she talked about her childhood or her life...she told me that....several times in the last few years... During this time of transition I find comfort in that memory and can hear her "giggle" still.

Tammy and Lee Weaver

Judy was a beautiful lady, so very friendly to all, loved to attend all the functions in Cholla, always smiling and happy to help, especially with the CBSC Ship's Store. She was always ready for a game of cards. She loved jewelry and wore it well and was "in" for just about anything we did. Don was the "love of her life" and they were a very close couple. She always greeted him with "Hi Babe!" and a big smile. We miss you, Judy, that is for sure! Nancy and Don Schmidli

My memories of Judy are all about cards, cards, cards. Often we would play every day and then at night, too. Late. She was always ready to go shopping, if there wasn't a card game going on. We shopped til I dropped, and she still wanted to go on. Jewelry from the vendors, all the "good" stores, Numeros, Salmos, Rocky Imports, etc. Judy was always smiling, and cheering you up if you were down. "Come on in and have a rummer!" I also recall all the neat nautical clothes she had - which really surprised me since I didn't associate Denver with nautical stuff. In any event, she is sorely missed, and we mourn with Don. So glad he's back down here in the healing place. Here's to you, Judy. Each rum and coke brings back fond memories, and carries a toast to you. Kathleen and Bill Schoen

"Lots of good memories from a charming woman who loved to always have a good time with a smile on her face!"
Jerry Ketelhut, Sr.

When I think of Judy the thing I most recall is her eyes. Her eyes shone with a joy of life that brightened up anyone around her. They expressed an eagerness to bless anyone she came in contact with and an expectation that good things were in store for you for no special reason, just because. We will miss that. Rick and Sue Deming

Cholla Bay has a new angel and her name is Judy. Her hair and makeup will ALWAYS be perfect. Her bright eyes will capture you and her big smile will warm your heart! She IS one of a kind and I'm deeply saddened that she left us all so soon. I can't go by the Ships Store without thinking of her. She was always smiling. She could "sell ice to an Eskimo"!! You just couldn't say no to her! Cholla has lost a beautiful person, but her soul will always be here. My only regret is that we hadn't stopped by for a drink with her & Don. Tammy & Bill Hicks

Judy, Judy, Judy! Oh how we will miss her, huh? I will miss her blue eyes & her wonderful smile! I will miss her as one of "the women on the porch" helping us sell our wares. I will miss her saying how wonderful & delicious the mangos taste with the flavoring sprinkled on it from the beach to share with us gals! I will miss her calling me "doll" & of course her always asking to see my jewelry that I made & brought to show & give to some of you all! I will miss the love shown so deeply between her & Don & the care that they gave to each other. I will just plain old miss her face light up when she saw me!!! What a gal! I am a blessed woman to have known her! Theresa Orcutt

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

As I write this we have 285 members in The CBSC, 147 of which are paid up for 2014. We received a couple more renewals this month from members who hadn't renewed since 2012. We're always so glad when members come back to us! ☒ Thank you for filling in your renewal forms, I was able to make quite a few corrections this year. Some of you who have previously received your Chatter electronically did not check the box for it this year. I have removed you from the email list, but can easily add you back onto it if you should change your mind.

We have 263 fans on our Facebook Page now! If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, **LIKE** it and **SHARE** it!! ☺ Check out the Events and please feel free to share your own pictures on the page!

The email address for the club is chollacbsc@gmail.com which you can use to contact any one of us on the board. Use your subject line to aid us in getting your email to the right board member. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line to let me know that you'd like to get it electronically – You'll get it in FULL COLOR – It's Nifty!

Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC and mailed as noted below. We'd 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! We depend on the support of members and the more members that we have, the more things we will be able to accomplish together!

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 28**) 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.



Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

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