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Coming home to weigh in their fish

WHAT'S HAPPENING ????????

March 23rd - Board Meeting 2:00 - Everyone welcome

to attend

March 23rd - Wine Party - 5:00 - see inside for details.

April 6th - Horseshoe tournament

See inside for more details.

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FISHING DERBY

March 15, 16, 17 - FINISHED - SEE PICS AND RESULTS INSIDE

April 11, 12, 13, 14

May 3, 4, 5





May 23, 24, 25,

Fish Fry - MAY 26TH

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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT IS ALMOST HERE!!!

Well, you've been reading about it. You've seen posters about it!!! You've been planning on it!! You've been practicing for it! Tammy, Bill, Billie and others have been working on it! Guess what, folks. When you receive this Chatter, it'll be really close to time for it!!! So, get here to Cholla and go to it. You will never have a better deal than this. Hot dogs, beer, raffle, popcorn, more beer - maybe even some "stuff" to buy! Have you seen our new flip-flops for CBSC? There will probably be some for sale at the horseshoe tournament. Maybe some more of those bottle cozies with a built-in opener. It's going to be a great day. We have had a lot of sponsors who have generously given us prizes for our raffle. Watch for some of their banners to be displayed at the tournament, and a list of them in an upcoming Cholla Chatter. We love our sponsors, and be sure to thank them when you see them! And please patronize their businesses whenever you can!

<u>SICK BAY</u>

Jo Spencer was taken to the San Jose clinic on February 23rd after suffering a stroke, and then was transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix. She is now in rehab and I'm sure she would enjoy cards from her friends in Cholla. The address is - St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Center, Neuro Rehab Center, 350 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, Az 85013

<u>Wendell Lolling</u> had a silent heart attack on February 25th. He has now had a pacemaker put in and the last we heard, he was at home and doing good.

<u>Billie Crumbley</u> had a back operation on March 4th. She was in severe pain for a while afterward but is at home now in Cholla and doing much better.

<u>Shirley McDonald</u> broke her wrist while over at San Felipe, walking on some uneven sidewalks. She was in Cholla for the St. Patrick's day weekend and had her arm in a cast, but is feeling pretty good.

Donna Ballew passed away recently, but we don't have the date. They have a house in Cholla and are members of the CBSC. Our sympathy to the family. Cards can be sent to her husband, Jim, at 9830 S. Nogales Highway, S#1, Tucson, Az. 85756

Roger Grabske passed away on March 15th after a bout with stomach cancer.

Our sympathy to his wife, Debbie.

A memorial service was held for **Betty (Munro) Moore** on March 2 in front of the radio shack, where she worked for many years. Quite a few people were there to say final good-byes to Betty.

SHIP'S STORE & GIFT SHOP

We sold LOTS of our new derby shirts over the 1st derby weekend. We will probably have to re-order, as some sizes were completely sold out. The new design by Dave Adams was, one might say," REALLY COOL!!" So, if you didn't get one, chances are we'll have your size by the next fishing derby weekend. The flip-flops were a real hit also, and many were sold. They have Cholla Bay on one side and Sportsmen's Club on the other side strap. They are black, and they come in XS, S, M, L, XL and XXL. So, we should have a size for all adults, unless you have giant feet

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 23rd and WINE PARTY!

The CBSC board will meet on March 23rd at 2:00 P.M. at the club house. We welcome anyone to Join us, as we discuss past and future events, problems, etc. of the club. This will probably last about 1 to 1-1/2 hours, then we will have time to run home and get our wine and snacks for our ----- Drum roll here --- WINE (Tasting???) PARTY!!!

EVERYONE IS ALSO INVITED TO THIS ALSO. Bring at least one bottle of wine. We plan to "test" each other's wines, but there is no prize - the wine doesn't have to be in a paper sack or anything. Also, bring some kind of snack to share. If you don't want wine, bring whatever you want to drink. Ice will be furnished.

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Let's Go Fishin', From the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa

The C.B.S.C. 58th fishing derby is off and running! For the 1st phase, there were 15 boats out the first day and all caught fish, including a big coral brought in by Tim Bottcher on the "Freedom Won", which he gave to Nancy for her shell collection. Many big whites, two flounder, all kinds of rock bass, trigger, sardinero, calico, and even an eel was caught, plus one red snapper. The fishermen went 18 to 51 miles out. A 44lb. Pinto was the largest catch but the 32.6 lb. Grouper the target fish for this phase, was the best catch which netted a fine rod and reel for Craig

McFarland. There was so much fish brought in that, Alex, the only fish cleaner, worked past 8:00. There was a notable search and rescue. Villa rescued a jet ski launched from Peñasco that ran out of gas and got in trouble on the rocks at Pinto Point from where it was rescued. Way to go, Rosario. Mark your calendars for the second phase of the CBSC fishing derby, a four day derby, April 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

"So come on down". The weather is great, the fishing is good, let's keep Alex up late again. Hasta luego. Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

58th Annual Fishing Derby - First Phase

The first phase of the derby got off to a "roaring" start. Pat had said she would issue early licenses and derby tickets on Thurs. at 3:00 at Ship's Store, she went down at 10:00 a.m. and didn't get through until about 6:00 p.m. Others stopped by and helped in Ship's Store. good thing, too, as it was very busy as noted in Ship's Store article.

We had the following derby entries: 33 full derby, 13 weekend and 10 junior entries. Hopefully there will be more next derby, which will be April 11th ,12th, 13th and 14th. There are a lot of categories and weights yet to be filled. So, come on down in April! Hopefully the weather will be as good as this time.

The weather the first day was great and 15 boats went out. The 2nd day the water was rough, only 10 boats went out. The 3rd day was supposed to be windy so only 1 boat went out, and the wind calmed in the afternoon. We have ordered 4 days of great weather for April, so you don't want to miss it. There was no watercraft in the kayak category, so if you have a kayak, why not try it out for fishing...should be fun. Here are the first three standings of the categories of fish caught as of the 1st phase, all weights are in lbs.

Adult Boaters:

Calico - Ken Meyer 6.7; Nadine Durham 6.2; Tim Bottcher 6.1 Cochi - Rich Davila 4.7, Carl Sedig 4.6, Lynn Altfillish 4.3 Flounder - Craig McFarland 13.4 (the only one caught) <u>Grouper</u> - Craig McFarland 32.6 the target fish for this phase, Craig won the rod and reel. Pinto - Jay Verhalen- 44.0 Red Snapper - Jay Verhalen 7.2 Craig McFarland 15.2, Gabe Meyers 10.0 Sardinero -Sea Trout - Craig McFarland 34.4, Lynn Altfillish 29.1, Jeff Altfillish 25.0 Junior Boaters: Calico - Ramon Felix - 1.3 <u>Cochi</u> - Marissa Mangino 4.3, Dominic Mangino 4.2, Ramon Felix 2.8 **Junior Surf Caster:** Pompano - Dominic Magino 8.5 **Junior Miscellaneous** Cabrilla - Dominic Mangino 2.4, Marissa Mangino 2.3, Spencer Byrne 1.4 Cabrillo - Bryland Ulrich .8 Rabbiit - Ramon Felix 2.2 Crocker - Ramon Felix 1.1 Rock Bass - Jeremiah Lindsey .14, Pargo - Jeremiah Lindsev 2.6

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang! What's new with you!? Me? I just got back from Merrie Olde England to visit me old dad. Had a great time I even drove on the wrong side of the car AND the wrong side of the road. Thought I'd have a heart attack the first day, but by the end of the trip, I was zipping along those narrow streets like a pro! I was in the rain for week and sure did miss that sunshine we had in The Bay. I heard the weather was absolutely gorgeous! Can you believe how lucky we are to have this little piece of heaven we call home? No better place to relax as far as I'm concerned. Count your blessings folks – I know I do!!

As I write this we have 269 members in The CBSC, 126 of which are paid up for 2013. (I did receive a few notices that properties were sold with a request to remove from mailing.) If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and <u>LIKE</u> it!! [©] We're up to 142 Supporters now! Thank you so much for sharing the page. Don't forget that you can also now find the CBSC Events there. You'll see more detail as each event gets closer, but the dates are all there. You can also click on the Past Events link from within the Events Link, and check out pictures that other folks posted on that Event's Wall. If you need any help navigating, just ask! And HEY! Keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is <u>chollacbsc@gmail.com</u> and you can use it 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. Please mail them directly to me at: Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. The Chatter is only sent to current members so if someone you know mentions they haven't received theirs, remind them to just get their dues sent in!

Later Alligators!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺

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CBSC MEMBERSH	IIP APPLICAT	ION An	nual Dues: \$	640.00	
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.					
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