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Sometimes it takes two to get a ponga in.

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

NEWS FLASH

We hear that the mariachi group wants to come back again this year for the fish fry! They may also be playing on Saturday evening at Ramon's Restaurant on the beach.

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FISHING DERBY

Not much left for this "season", but try to be here for these remaining fishing derbies and, of course, the fish fry!! Come on down to the launch area and watch the boats come in. And, if you don't have a 58th annual derby shirt, better get one. Don't miss out on these.

May 3, 4, 5

May 23, 24, 25,

Fish Fry - MAY 26TH

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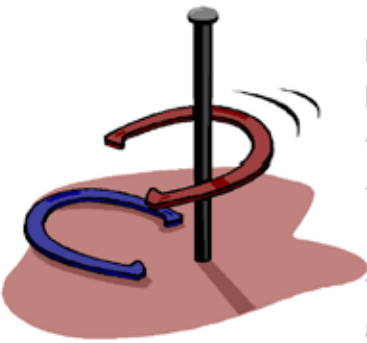
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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY!

Tammy will probably be putting out a special edition of the Chatter soon, but we do want to thank all of the sponsors, players and guests. We had a beautiful day for it - probably the best day we have had so far this year. 81 teams were signed up, and Suzie had them up there throwing as fast as one team finished. She did a great job. No one could have done it better. She was amazing. Bill and his crew spent all day Friday getting pits ready, then again on Sat. morning. All the workers were "on the job" early. Thanks again to all, and look for Tammy's special edition with pictures, statistics, sponsors and any other news she has.

LIBRARY NEWS

from Barb Dammann



THANK YOU! The donations and use of the library are really up. I once again have keys, courtesy of your HOA and they can be obtained by calling 382-5015 or stopping at my house M19 L3 -(262 on the water tank).

It would be nice to have more DVD's, If you have some to donate they will get lots of use. Please do not bring anymore audio books or VCR tapes; they will be phased out soon.

I will be leaving May 1st and back for a short time in June. If you have large donations and can keep them until September, it would be appreciated Please check the books you donate and make sure they are not very old, dirty of water stained. A reminder - no technical manuals, text books, music tapes, magazines or romance books published before 2010. We just don't have enough space.

And, once again, thank you for all the great material donated and all the help keeping the library neat and usable.

SICK BAY

News is better this month. Only have one - Jeff Calvert will be having knee replacement, but we're not sure when.

SHIP'S STORE & GIFT SHOP

Shirts were re-ordered and are in, so if we were out of your size or the color you wanted, we may have one now.

Be sure to check during the next derby week-end. Even if you already have your shirt, come on down to the launch ramp during the derby and watch the boats come in. It's really a lot of fun, and around 3:00-5:00 there are always a lot of people milling about. Sometimes the boats bring some big fish to be weighed. We "ladies of the porch" (as we were called by - I'm not giving out any name) - will be there - on the porch waiting for you.

BOARD MEETING - May 18th - 3:00 P.M.

This was scheduled for May 4th, but since neither the president or the secretary will be here that weekend, it has been changed to May 18th at 3:00. Anyone can attend. We have not scheduled a "wine party" for this one, but you never know what might happen. There is nothing else scheduled for that weekend (at least nothing I know about right now), so it could turn into a happy hour after the meeting. Anyway, come and sit in on the meeting if you want to, and see what is happening with the club. Board members, please try to attend.



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

Fishing has been good when the wind isn't blowing. However, the port has been closed five days from April 14th thru the 26th.

The only search and rescue reported, a boat broke down in front of the 4 Aces and was almost on the rocks by Pelican Point but was pulled to safety by a ponga.

The ponga skipper received a well deserved \$100 tip for the rescue.

Despite the wind, 15 boats in the derby were launched on April 13th. During the derby no large fish were brought in with the exception of several large sea trout, aka, white sea bass. However we did have an exciting incident, the motor of a pick truck pulling in a ponga on a trailer had smoke pouring from the engine. When the driver opened the hood the engine was aflame. Most people ran for cover while several guys threw sand on the fire, but Alex, the fish cleaner, grabbed a bucket of water and put out the fire. He received a "hero" derby t shirt for his quick actions.

There are two more phases of the derby ending with the "world famous' awards' ceremony, raffle and Fish Fry on Sunday, May 26th. The children's Mariachi band from Tucson and Vasquez Cantina will be here for this event. So you won't want to miss this fun time.. be there, or be square!

Hasta luego. Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

58th Annual Fishing Derby - Second Phase

The second phase of the derby was a four day derby. The wind blew everyday but boats were able to go out 3 of the 4 days, Saturday the 13th was the best and 15 boats went out. Not many fish were caught, so therefore the standings did not change much. There was one entry in the kayak category, however.

The next phase will be May 3rd - 5th. Hopefully the winds will have blown out and the fishing will be great. So get your fishing gear and/or boat ready and "come on down, let's go fishing!"

Below are the first three standings of the categories of fish caught as of the 2nd 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; Lane Frank 5.1
Grouper - Craig McFarland 32.6
Mackerel - Bud Hamblin 1.2
Pinto - Jay Verhalen- 44.0; Jeff Altfillish 21.1; Lynn Altfillish 15.4
Red Snapper - Jay Verhalen 7.2
Sardinero - Craig McFarland 15.2, Gabe Meyers 10.0
Sea Trout - Craig McFarland 34.4, Lynn Altfillish 29.1, Guillermo Orozco 25.8 (target fish winner)

Junior Boaters:

Calico - Ramon Felix - 1.3
Cochi - Marissa Mangino 4.3, Dominic Mangino 4.2, Ramon Felix 2.8
Grouper - Jeremiah Lindsey 0.8
Mackerel - Jeremiah Lindsey 0.6

Kayakers:

Mackerel - Tammy Mondragon 1.6

Junior Surf Caster:

Pargo - Jeremiah Lindsey 2.6
Pompano - Dominic Magino 8.5

Junior Miscellaneous

Cabrilla - Dominic Mangino 2.4, Marissa Mangino 2.3, Austin Bolstad 2.0 Jeremiah Lindsey 1.7
 Spencer Byrne 1.4 Bryland Ulrick 0.8;
Crocker - Ramon Felix 1.1; Jeremiah Lindsey 0.3;
Rabbiit - Ramon Felix 2.2
Rock Bass - Jeremiah Lindsey .14,



Ladies of the Porch



Watching from Front Row Seats

Hey Gang!

Just a month left and we'll be marking the end of our 58TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY with the ALWAYS AMAZING FISH FRY! Hope you all can make it - I hear we've got some pretty awesome raffle items! And speaking of which, you should have received your raffle tickets in the mail by now - get the tear off end filled out and sent back to me with a check and you're in! You need not be present to win, but why miss a great party!? ☺☺☺☺ Whether you purchase them or not, we've included a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience!

As I write this we have 270 members in The CBSC, 187 of which are paid up for 2013. If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and **LIKE** it!! ☺ We're up to 157 Supporters now! Thank you so much for sharing the page. If you need any help navigating, just ask! And HEY! Keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is chollacbsc@gmail.com 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 ☺



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.



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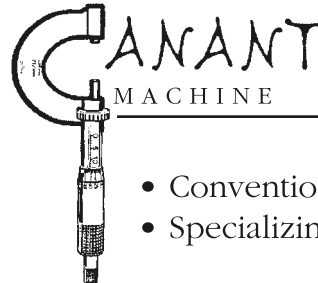
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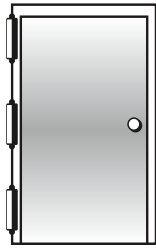


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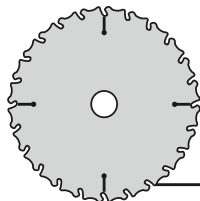


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