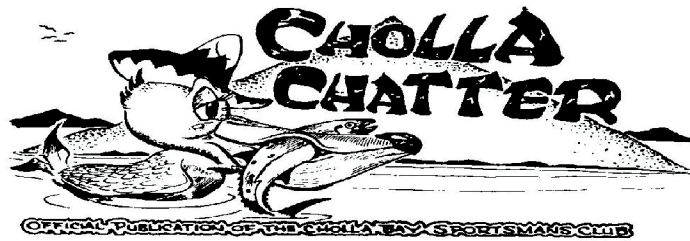
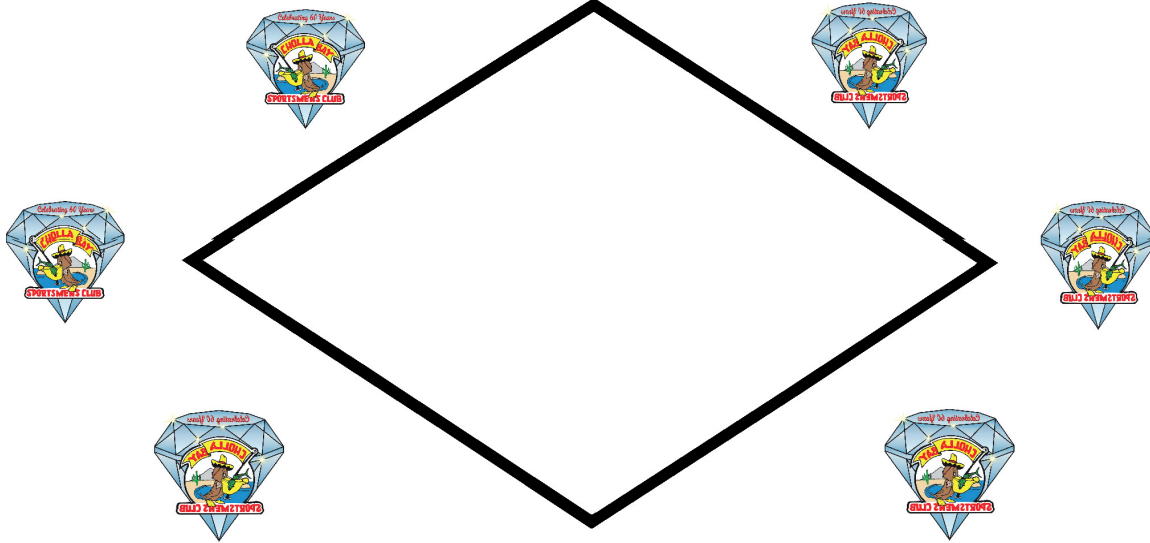


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60th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

1st Phase - Finished - See results on another page

2nd Phase - May 7, 8, 9 and 10

3rd Phase May 21, 22, 23

FISH FRY - May 24th

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60TH DERBY NEWS

The first four days of the 60th CBSC Fishing Derby were very successful with eighty plus entrants and thirty plus derby eligible boats launched. The quality and quantity of fish caught was very good as was the weather except for a windy Sunday. Among the outstanding angler catches were three groupers over seventy lbs., a 24lb. flounder, some, large for the northern gulf, yellowtail, several sardinero and multiple white seabass(target fish for the 1st phase) with a 50 pounder plucked from the sea by Kim Johns, for which she was awarded a rod and reel. The biggest fish, an 88lb. grouper was brought in by Keith Busby. Everyone in Cholla Bay should be grateful for the economic boost that the derby produces and look forward to the upcoming two May(7-10 & 21-23) derby weekends culminating with the fish fry and awards festivities May 24th. Let's go fishing! Lucky Chucky

Standings after Phase 1:**ADULT BOAT**

CALICO: 1st M. Orcutt 2.4

COCHI: 1st K. Busby 4.2 2nd R. Adams 4.0 3rd 3 Way Tie @ 3.6

FLOUNDER: 1st J. Verhagen 23.8 2nd B. Hamblen 2.1

GROUPE: 1st K. Busby 88.3 2nd P. Blamey 82.8 3rd F. Petersen 71.5

MACKEREL: 1st J Pendrick 1.9 2nd R. Adams 1.8 3rd M. Orcutt 1.5

PARGO: 1st K. Busby 19.4

PINTO: 1st S. Truitt 20.9 2nd 20.5 3rd 2 Way Tie @ 8.1

RED SNAPPER: 1st K. Johns 4.9 2nd S. Kathe 4.7 3rd J. Pendrick 4.1

SARDINERO: 1st K. Johns 17.0 2nd T. McFarland 15.9 3rd M. Truitt 15.1

WHITE SEA BASS: 1st K. Johns 50.8 2nd F. Petersen 34.8 3rd J. Altfillisch 26.0

YELLOWTAIL: 1st L. Altfillisch 20.7 2nd J. Pendrick 19.2 3rd J. Altfillisch 16.0

JUNIOR BOAT

CALICO: 1st A. Hamblen 2.5

COCHI: 1st S. Byrne 2.2 2nd N. Yearin 1.4

MACKEREL: 1st A. Bolstad 1.4 2nd. A. Hamblen 1.3

PINTO: 1st N. Yearin 1.7

RED SNAPPER: 1st N. Yearin 1.8 2nd B. Yearin 1.5 3rd A. Bolstad 1.4

ADULT SHORE

COCHI: 1st K. Blair 1.35

FLOUNDER: 1st Lisa Xiong 3.2 2nd B. Hamblen 2.9 3rd K. Blair 2.2

POMPANO: 1st K Blair 1.55 2nd M. Orcutt 1.25 3rd C. Blair 1.15

For each phase of the CBSC Fishing Derby there is a "Target Fish". During that weekend of the derby, whoever catches the largest of the specified category of fish wins a rod and reel. For the first phase of this year's derby the target fish was White Sea Bass. Pictured here is Kim Johns who won the rod and reel bringing in a 50.8 lb. White Sea Bass.

The category for the 2nd phase will be posted on the window of Ship's Store the first day of the second phase, which is May 7th.



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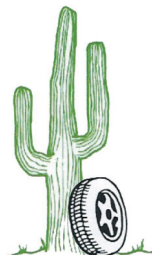
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Let's Go Fishing, from the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa:



Fishing has been good mainly on the 22, 23, and 25 mile reefs and at the sand dunes. All types of fish are being brought in, as you can see by looking at the derby standings on another page in this chatter, including an 84 lb. grouper landed by Julio Felix, who took a day off from delivering water to go fishing. There have been no search and rescues for a whole month, although several ponga fishermen had to be jump started to get out of the launching area.

Rosario Villa has been launching boats for 35 years, dating back to the time he was working for George, an "old time" launcher. Now, he has two launchers and his son, David, is doing a fine job running one of the launchers when needed.

Remember the the second phase of the fishing derby is May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Villa says "The weather is good, the fishing is great, so come on down, let's go fishing!"

Humbabe aka Don Schmidli



2nd Quilt is won by Sugar Brewer

Sugar's name was drawn at the 8th Annual CBSC Horseshoe Tournamet on Saturday, April 18th. Since she and Bobby are long time fishermen here in Cholla, it couldn't have found a better home. Thanks to Laura McIntyre for her endless hours of work making the 3 quilts. The final one will be raffled at the Fish Fry. Be sure to get your tickets in asap.



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The drawing for the Golden Tickets will be held at the 60th Annual Fish Fry.

Rules for this Golden Ticket Drawing:

1. There are no limits on the number of tickets that you can purchase.
2. You do not have to be a CBSC member to win one of the three Golden Ticket prizes.
3. You do not have to be present at the Fish Fry (Sunday, May 24, 2015) to win. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present at the Fish Fry, we will notify you by phone and/or email/US Mail.



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Hope this finds you all feeling fine and happy. ☺ All is well here at our Casa as we just celebrated our 27th Anniversary! This always makes me reflect back on my first time in Cholla Bay....1987 New Year's Eve. (We always say that we had our honeymoon before the wedding!) I was 17 and hadn't been to a beach since I was a baby. I fell in love with the sea and the sand! So much has changed in The Bay since then and sometimes I miss the no electricity and certainly the no technology. It's amazing how much our community has grown though isn't it? ☺

As of today, we have 168 paid memberships for 2015. Dues should be paid in January of each year. We try to get a membership renewal letter out by February but with all the plans and activity surrounding our Diamond Anniversary Celebrations, we find ourselves already in April with the letters just going out next week! Normally The Chatter isn't sent to members who are not current on their dues, so please get your dues in as this could be your last Chatter!

Please join me in welcoming SEVERAL new members again this month! Sandra & Rick Natera, Jane & Steve Black, Natalie Gianelli, Sharon & George Heaton, Antonio & Patricia Parra and Bill Thompson! All of these members earned a friend a free Golden Ticket by signing up! Because we'd love to see our 60th Anniversary year bring double the membership, I'm offering a FREE GOLDEN TICKET entry to anyone whose name appears at the top of a new membership form! (Renewing an old membership doesn't count but we're awfully glad to have you back Sally Dalton!) Golden Tickets are good for a CASH PRIZE drawing to be held at our 60th Anniversary Fish Fry in May!

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