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FISH FRY AND AWARDS - MAY 28th

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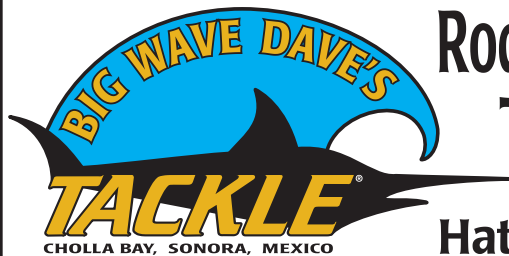


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Let's Go Fishing Via Rosario Villa

Cholla Bay Launch Ramp Report

April in Cholla Bay may be as good as it gets so far as the weather is concerned. May and October are wonderful too but April means a green desert, warm days, cool nights and inhabitants of the sea hungry for anything and everything to eat. That scenario works for eager fishermen willing to test the waters out of Cholla Bay. The numbers and quality of fish being caught on boats locally has been on a steady increase as angling conditions continue to improve. Multiple sportfishing craft have brought home the bacon..er fish this month.



Among those who have prospered according to Villa and my observations have been the boat Mrs. Dorothy out of Oro Valley with Chino guiding to deep water fish species Sheepshead and Gold Spotted Sand Bass (Stranger fish) as well as Partytime bringing in a pretty 30 plus pound White Seabass, a 90 lb. Gulf Grouper and Red Snappers taken by Pete Blamey's fish getter with Julio and Miguel on board and Freedom Won with nice pinto and sardinero. Kyle Cramer took a 33 pound Yellowtail from the Sea of Cortez aboard Bite Me with Chino along and Mike Martin got his first big Gulf Grouper (50#) on his monster sized boat down south without his wife Holly taking the rod away from him. Good job Mike but you did have to listen to Holly tell you how to reel the fish in all the way up.

A guy who works really hard at maneuvering his watercraft and hunting spots where big fish live is Tim McFarland aboard El Patron and then just as he finds one, his little brother Craig jumps in and catches the big fish (85 lb Grouper) right out from under everyone on the boat's nose and takes all the credit. This isn't the first time Craig has pulled this stunt. Sounds like my younger brother. Another guy who fishes out of Cholla Bay aboard his boat El Chivo is Jeffrey Altfillisch who is as knowledgeable about the table fare qualities of ocean fish as anyone I've met and gets a lot of help catching prey from his wife Lynn and guide Pepe Rodriguez and whomever else is lucky enough to accompany them. They had a fine day catching quality fish this month including several sardinero and half a dozen pintos including a 36 pounder. Regularly successful Cholla anglers Bill Gallagher and Keith Busby both hauled in fine catches of White Sea Bass garnered out west these past few days. So as you can figure out, the fishing has been good and just in time for the 62nd CBSC Fishing Derby starting on April 20-23 and continuing May 11-14 and May 25-27 with the Fish Fry and Awards ceremony May 28th, 2017. LET'S GO FISHING! *Chuck Blair aka Lucky Chucky*

62nd CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FISHING DERBY

APRIL 20-23, MAY 11-14, MAY 25-27 & FISH FRY MAY 28th, 2017

This year's fishing derby will feature a drawing for CBSC members that awards a new two man kayak package including paddles, etc. for the winning member who must be in attendance at the fish fry to receive their prize...

The customary raffle held each year will have many fine prizes and be open to all who purchase those raffle tickets as well. So get your CBSC membership dues paid up for 2017 and you're in the drawing for a real ocean adventure in the Sea of Cortez aboard your new kayak that doesn't need gasoline.

What will they think of next?

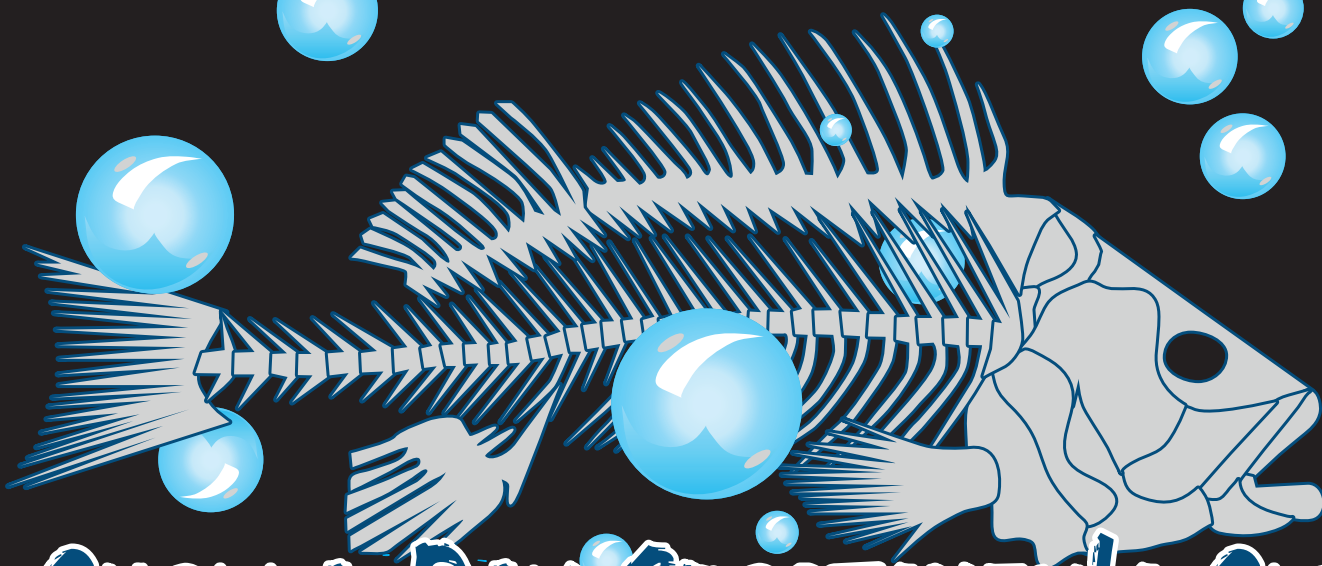


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New 2017 derby shirts are in and they're beautiful! The store will be open for business every day during the derby and any day on request. My number is 044-638-386-5353 (cell phone), our cabin is 2 minutes from the store so give me a call whenever you want to go shopping! We still have some clearance shirts available for the unbelievable price of \$5. The store has an assortment of sweat pants and jackets for those cool spring evenings, suntan lotion for when you forgot to bring some as well as flip flops, coozies, wind sox and much more. Come check us out. Remember, first come gets the best selection of styles and colors for this year's shirts! *Marlene Blair*

GREEN INDOOR-OUTDOOR RUGS

If you borrowed one of these rugs after the horseshoe tournament, please return it to CBSC. These were used at the Cornhole games and one seems to be missing. We will need them for next year. *Thanks.*



CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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SICK BAY

We have learned that John Hornick, who was a Cholla Bay resident, has passed away from a stroke. No other details are available.

Also, Bill McIntire, known to Cholla Bayers as Uncle Bill, passed away on April 6th. Uncle Bill was 82.

LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you to all who have been helping in the library, and to our daughter and son-in-law who helped with the garage sale which added \$100 to the library fund. An extra \$60 was added in credit at "Bookmark", a book exchange. Any left-over books were donated to the Phoenix V.A.

I will be using the exchange and garage sale money to purchase DVDs. If you have any DVDs or CDs (Books only - no music) that you can donate to build up this section they would be much appreciated.

There is a group of people who are willing library helpers but someone is needed to oversee the library. I am willing to stay on and help with a transition to a new librarian. Call me at 382-5015 or Magic Jack 620-755-6091. I have loved the job but it is time for someone younger to take it over.

Hoping to hear from a new librarian - - soon!
Barb Dammann

DERBY NEWS: In addition to the regular raffle (tickets will be mailed soon), there will be a special drawing for a kayak (see Lucky Chucky's article). We will also be having a children's raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00 for the children's raffle. This year there will be some really great prizes in the children's raffle. Kinta Heath will be heading it up and she has some fishing poles and other great "stuff" for the event.

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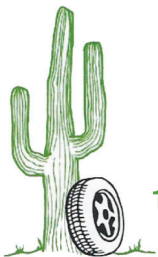
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Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to renew your member and Congratulations to some new Members! If you are a current member and have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at chollacbsc@gmail.com.

WOW, what a fantastic Horseshoe Tournament we had. The turn out was great and congratulations to all the winners!! A good time was had by all. The Annual Fish Fry is May 28th. Just like last year, we will have a big raffle prize for "members" only. Another good reason to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. So, please mark your calendar and don't miss this event,

We would love to have you attend any of the meetings with any feedback, suggestions for future/past events or even volunteer to help. That's always appreciated.....

As a reminder the dues are only \$40 for a single or family membership. Below is a CBSC Membership Application; your check should be made payable to **CBSC** c/o Helen Dahlstrom and mailed to PO Box 77152 Tucson, AZ 85703. Your support is so appreciated and helps to continue to bring all of the great events for our Community in Cholla Bay.

Helen Dahlstrom

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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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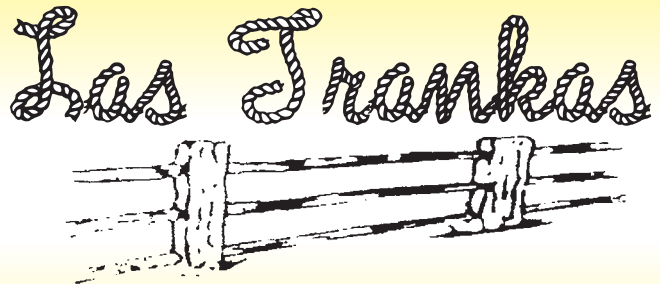
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