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**FISH FRY AND AWARDS - MAY 28TH**

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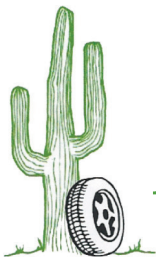
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## Let's Go Fishing Via Rosario Villa Cholla Bay Launch Ramp Report

The Cholla Bay boat launch area has long been a prime destination for thousands of Mexicans who make a pilgrimage to the water's edge to day beach, cook, eat, drink, play and generally celebrate Semana Santa before Easter Sunday. It is one heck of a fun in the sun party! Various groups of revelers play their music stereos over each other's neighbor stereos and most of the sounds are good except for this year's bad live Banda music Easter Sunday evening. The turistas caught quite a few fish from shore and grilled them right there on the beach. This is the time of year that Rosario Villa threatens to leave town but he usually stays put even though launching boats isn't easy with a mob on the launch ramp. The visitors to Cholla are becoming much more aware of the large amounts of trash they create and do a much better job of collecting and disposing of it than years ago.

Gringos are rarer than hen's teeth in Cholla during this time but they soon showed up for the first four day weekend of the 62nd CBSC Fishing Derby on April 20th. The turnout and enthusiasm of fishermen was good in spite of significant wind and rough seas the first couple days. Ship's Store did bofo T shirt business and along with additional Mexican school holiday tourists, the launch area was packed. Mexican Police, both state and local, get a shout out for their increased presence and assistance in keeping a watchful eye on Cholla Bay during Semana Santa and the Fishing Derby to keep a very congested area functional. Some very fine fish were weighed in for the first derby phase including many small pinto that were dwarfed by Frank Roman's 24 pounder aboard the Radon 21 as well as several plump sardineros caught by Mike Busby(16#), Lynn Altfillisch(14.5#) and Bill Gallagher(12.3#).

One boat in the derby that got more than it signed up for was Holly and Mike Martin's previously unnamed thirty footer that got bumped pretty good by a whale out west. It got more than one love tap from the possibly aggravated or curious or horny baleen creature. The Martins have since named their white boat "Moby Dick". If the shoe fits. Shore casters and kayakers also plied the waters around Cholla with mixed results but Flounder and Cochi were weighed. One of the heaviest fish caught for it's type ever in the derby was a 7.3 pound Finescale Triggerfish landed by Rob Walker aboard his boat "Predator". Nice job Rob! The heavyweight tag team of Bill Gallagher and Scott Truitt fished together on Gallagher's "Boat with No Name" while Truitt waits for his latest boat purchase to arrive and drain his bank account. Next thing you know, he'll be getting married. That should finish his bank account off all together. Gallagher caught a fat 71 pound Gulf Grouper the first day while Scott looked manic depressive from a long day on the water but Truitt rallied to bag a beautiful 86 pound bull Grouper on Day 3 for the largest catch during the first phase. Thanks to all who made an effort to catch trophy winners and congratulations to the ones who did land potential trophy winners. The rest of us are gonna have to try harder to knock these lucky anglers off the top of the leaderboard while most of the other fish classes are wide open waiting to be filled so it's fish or cut bait time on May 11-14 for Phase II or Phase III May 25-27 with the Fish Fry and Awards ceremony May 28th, 2017. Let's go fishing!  
*Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair*

### Derby Recap after 2nd Weekend

We don't have a current recap, but the standings are posted on page 5. Junior Aden Hamblen won the target fish prize of a Shakespeare Ugly Stick Rod and Optix 60 Reel with an 8.1 lb. Pinto caught Fri May 12th. Few quality fish were weighed in Phase II with breezy conditions and slow fishing although the turn out of fisherpersons and boats was good. *Chuck*

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ART MOORE, A long-time resident of Cholla Bay, passed away on April 14th. No services have been planned.

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 Marlene, BK and Barb.

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

As stated in the April issue of the Cholla Chatter, in addition to our regular raffle at the fish fry we will be having a SPECIAL RAFFLE FOR THE KIDS. Kinta Heath, who is doing the raffle, has many nice prizes such as soccer balls and fishing rods. Tickets for this raffle will be 6/\$5.00 like the other general raffle and can be purchased at the fish fry. This will give the kids more "Kid-stuff" to win instead of adult type prizes.

2017 Derby Results

Date	Last Name	First Name	Adult/Junior	Type Fish	Weight	Category	Weighed by
<b>ADULT BOAT</b>							
4/20/2017	Walker	Rob	Adult	Cochi	7.3	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Busby	Mike	Adult	Cochi	5.6	boat	CB
4/20/2017	Franz	Roger	Adult	Cochi	5.5	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Gallagher	Bill	Adult	Flounder	19.9	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Busby	Keith	Adult	Flounder	5.9	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Busby	Mike	Adult	Flounder	3.8	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Heath	Kinta	Adult	Goldspotted Sand Bass	5.4	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Hamblen	Bud	Adult	Goldspotted Sand Bass	3.1	boat	DH
5/12/2017	Franz	Roger	Adult	Goldspotted Sand Bass	2.9	boat	CB
4/22/2017	Truitt	Scott	Adult	Grouper	86	boat	CB
4/20/2017	Gallagher	Bill	Adult	Grouper	71.1	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Mocerino	Angela	Adult	Grouper	49.3	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Moody	Bill	Adult	Mackerel	3.5	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Sauzo	Miguel	Adult	Mackerel	2.3	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Felix	Julio	Adult	Mackerel	2.25	boat	CB
4/22/2017	Roman	Frank	Adult	Pinto	24	boat	CB
4/21/2017	Hamblen	Bud	Adult	Pinto	8.7	boat	DH
4/22/2017	Suazo	Miguel	Adult	Pinto	7.9	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Gallagher	Bill	Adult	Red Snapper	15.8	boat	CB
4/23/2017	Punko	Josh	Adult	Red Snapper	4.55	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Alffillisch	Jeffrey	Adult	Red Snapper	2	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Orcutt	Mike	Adult	Sardinerero	21.4	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Rilling	Victor	Adult	Sardinerero	16.1	boat	CB
4/21/2017	Busby	Michael	Adult	Sardinerero	15.8	boat	CB
5/12/2017	McFarland	Tim	Adult	Yellowtail	6.7	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Birtcher	Steve	Adult	Yellowtail	2	boat	CB
<b>ADULT SHORE</b>							
4/21/2017	Blair	Kyle	Adult	Cochi	1.35	shore	CB
5/14/2017	Camacho	Carissa	Adult	Cochi	1.15	shore	CB
4/23/2017	Blair	Kyle	Adult	Flounder	1.9	shore	CB
4/22/2017	Roosen	A.J.	Adult	Flounder	1.35	shore	CB
<b>NO KAYAK FISH WEIGHED @5/14/2017</b>							
<b>JUNIOR SHORE</b>							
4/23/2017	Camacho	Luis	Junior	Cochi	1.4	shore	CB
5/12/2017	Felix	Alhia	Junior	Cochi	1.35	Shore	CB
4/22/2017	Camacho	Meadow	Junior	Cochi	1	shore	CB
<b>JUNIOR BOAT</b>							
5/11/2017	Tacker	Trevor	Junior	Cochi	4.7	boat	DH
4/23/2017	Camacho	Carlos	Junior	Cochi	4	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Tacker	Kayla	Junior	Cochi	4	boat	DH
5/12/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Gold Spotted Sand Bass	2.9	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Mackerel	1.2	boat	DH
4/20/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Misc(Black Croaker)	2.4	boat	CB
4/23/2017	Camacho	Meadow	Junior	Misc (Pargo)	2.05	shore	CB
5/13/2017	Felix	Alhia	Junior	Misc (Spotted Sandbass)	1.3	boat	CB
5/12/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Pinto	8.1	boat	CB
4/22/2017	Camacho	Carlos	Junior	Pinto	7.55	boat	CB
5/13/2017	Felix	Alhia	Junior	Pompano	1.35	boat	CB
4/20/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Pompano	0.8	boat	CB
5/11/2017	Hamblen	Aden	Junior	Red Snapper	2.8	boat	DH

# Results after 2nd weekend of Derby Fishing



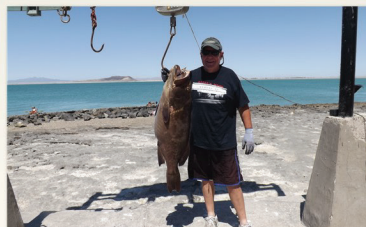
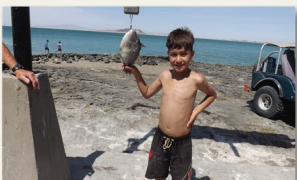
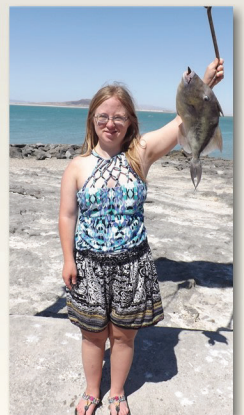
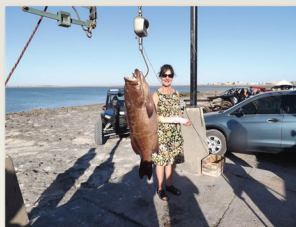
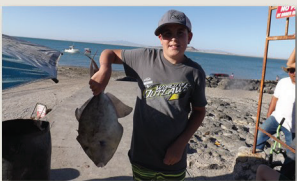
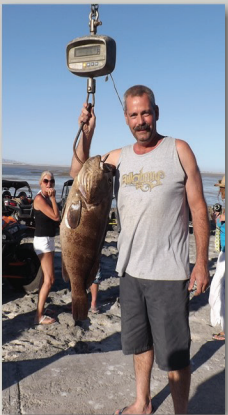
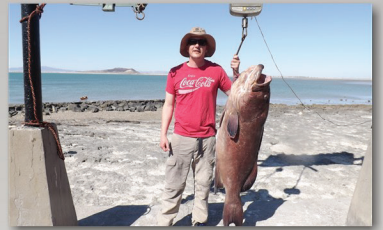
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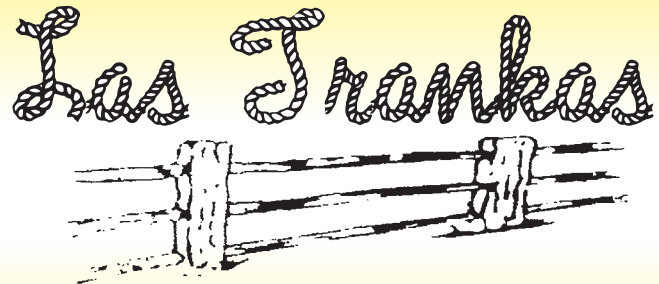
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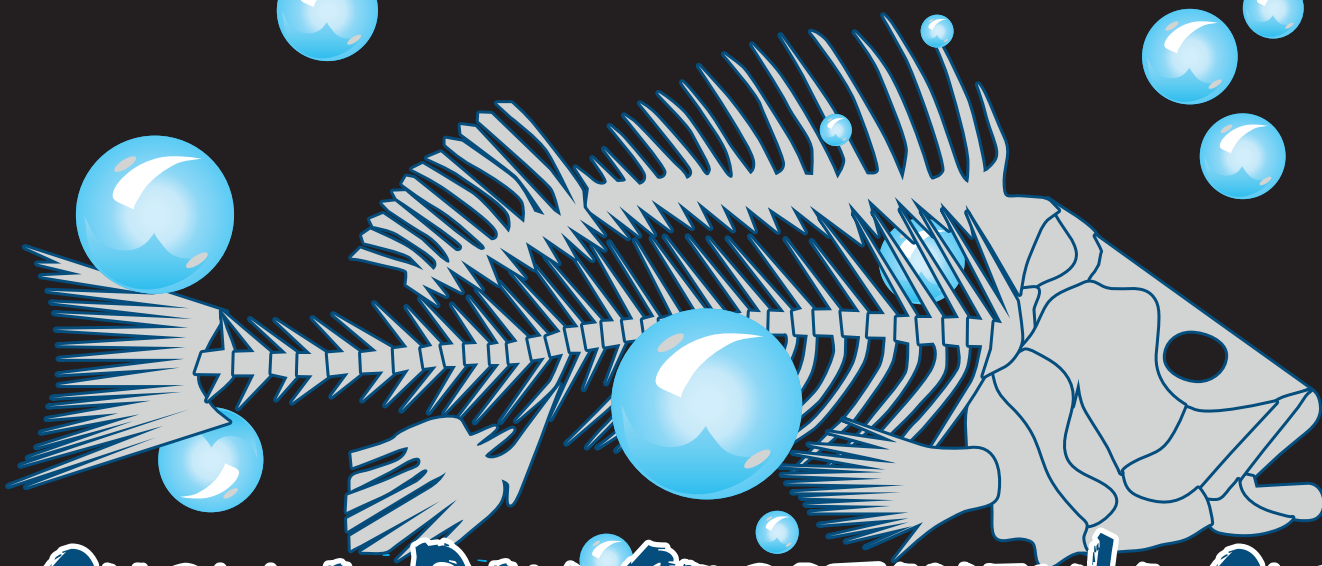
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Helen Dahlstrom



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