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Motorcycle Rally coming up Nov. 7 - 10  
This bike is coming from Las Cruces, NM

**WELCOME BACK TO CHOLLA BAY AND ROCKY POINT FOR THE NEW "SEASON".**

We have lots of exciting plans for this coming season. In this Chatter you will find a calendar with all the dates of the events. You can put it in on your fridge or wherever you want. We'll be having the Halloweenie Roast this month, Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Mexican Children's Christmas party on December 14th with a pot luck in the evening, golf tournament in January, game night March 1st, horseshoe tournament April 5, derby in March, April, and May and the fish fry May 25th. Look inside for more details of each event. Something new is coming - a light parade!! Probably the night of the Christmas party. And you never know - possibly some other events will be added

### BREAKING NEWS!

**Welcome new members: Kent Pulido and Karen Mipkoff. They both joined after the Membership Article was written. WELCOME TO CBSC**

**Visit us on Facebook**  
**Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club**

Not a CBSC event, but the annual Rocky Point Motorcycle Rally will be held November 7th - 10th .

### NOTICE

**YOU CAN GET YOUR CHATTER ON LINE.**  
**IF INTERESTED, EMAIL LAURA AT HER**  
**ADDRESS THERE!**



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# CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMENS CLUB

## 2013-2014 Event Calendar



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Mar 13-16: FISHING DERBY - PHASE 1		
	February 2014	March 2014
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Apr 11-13: FISHING DERBY - PHASE 2		
May 02-04: FISHING DERBY - PHASE 3		
May 23-24: FISHING DERBY - PHASE 4		
May 25: ANNUAL FISH FRY		
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## Let's Go Fishing, From the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa

Rosario Villa reports that it was a "long, hot summer"! The wind blew for thirty-five days straight after the 4th of July. When the wind wasn't blowing fishing was not too bad. Villa launched about twenty boats a month. The main fish that were caught were trigger and a few small grouper were brought in. But over all fishing was pretty slow as it usually is in the summer.

There were six rescues this summer. Five of the boats were towed into Cholla by the very helpful ponga fishermen and one boat was towed to Rocky Point by the Mexican Navy.

The second phase of J.J.'s fishing tournament was held Oct. 17th through the 20th. Tim Bottcher on the Freedom Won caught three nice pinto, Tim McFarland brought in an eighty-three lb. grouper, and many fish were caught on the boat "Bite Me", even though fishermen reported it was a little rough farther out. Still some nice fish are being caught.

The weather is cooling down, actually it is very nice now, so the fishing should be warming up. So come on down and "let's go fishing".

Hum Bug, aka Don Schmidli

## Cholla Children's Christmas Party 2013



The Cholla Children's Christmas party will be held on Sat., Dec 14th at the clubhouse in Cholla. This party is for all the children that live in Cholla or have close association with Cholla. Last year we had over 100 children and their parents inside the clubhouse because it rained the day of the party and we had to have everything inside. Hopefully this year it will not rain and the kids can play games and have the piñatas, one of their favorite activities.

The children will visit Santa and have their picture taken, receive a gift from Santa, choose a gift for their mom, enjoy popcorn, hotdogs, chips and drinks, play games for little prizes (everyone is a winner) and break the piñatas. This is a really great party and all our Mexican families do so look forward to it, it is very special day for them.

In order to have this party, we need donations. Mostly, we need money donations, but also toys, games and the like for prizes for the games they play. If we have several bigger or better toys or games donated we have a raffle for those. We have quite a lot of jewelry for the mom's (maybe you can't have too much jewelry), but we can really use other things such as perfume and cosmetics, any boutique items. The CBSC will furnish the food and drinks so that most of the money donated can go to the Mexican families who live in Cholla. Last year we were able to give 26,700 pesos to 33 families. As you can imagine this really helps to make their Christmas "Merry". For many of them this is their only Christmas gift.

Please make your check out to Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club (CBSC will do) or to me, Nancy Schmidli and mail it to Nancy Schmidli. 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351.

This will make your Christmas merrier, too!

### Cholla News via internet:

*From time to time I put out short news items about Cholla on email. The original list of addresses I had has been wiped out by yahoo. I have been able to make a new list of some of the addresses in gmail. I have sent out a couple of emails, if you have received these then you are on the list. If you did not and you want to receive Cholla News on email please send your mail address to me at [nschmidli645@gmail.com](mailto:nschmidli645@gmail.com). If you are on this list and do not wish to be, let me know and I will delete your address. This gmail account is only for Cholla News, email pertaining to other "stuff", please send to [nschmidli@cox.net](mailto:nschmidli@cox.net).*



# APRIL 5, 2014

Can you believe our **SEVENTH (7<sup>th</sup>)** tournament is quickly approaching? Who knew it would take off and grow like this. WHOA baby!! Last year was the best yet – I know, I say that every year – but it's TRUE! Every year it seems to get better and better. Mark your calendars – APRIL 5, 2014!

This tournament would NOT be the success it is without the generous support of our sponsors. We have the best sponsors around. They come from all over! Phoenix, Tucson and Puerto Penasco! The Rocky Point Times Newspaper is just awesome in helping us get the word out – plus Sandy lets me write articles too! We have the BEST volunteers of any organization! I could just go on and on – like I normally do! If I had to thank everyone involved, I'd fill up the pages of this newsletter!

Party Hardy is working his bum off to bring even more people down. My "Bridesmaids" are hopefully practicing hard so they can make it down the aisle this year! We're hoping to see more new smiling faces. It's just awesome to see all the people having a great time!

I know it's a little early, but if all us members could PLEASE try and get some sponsors for this tournament, I'd appreciate it! Remember, they can sponsor in the following ways:

- 1) Cash donation (LOVE THESE)
- 2) Beer Sponsor (cash donation)
- 3) Raffle Prize donation
- 4) Player Packet donations (at least 200 pieces)

If you find someone or a business that is interested, please e-mail me (Tambil314@gmail.com) and I'll send them some information! Remember, we do everything we can to promote our sponsors. Each year, I make a custom Framed Certificate for each and every Sponsor to thank them. Some of our sponsors are getting so many of them that they can fill up their wall! I love going into our sponsor's businesses (for drinks, lunch, dinner, snacks, etc...) and seeing our Certificate(s) hanging on their walls. We all love our sponsors and I do all that I can to promote their businesses year round – not just when the tournament is on!

So remember everyone – APRIL 5, 2014 is quickly approaching – ARRGH you ready to be a part of the CBSC 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT???? You don't want to miss out on this one!!

Tammy Hicks

**DERBY - DERBY- DERBY**

Dave &amp; Kelley Adams

We have chosen 4 weekends for the 2014 - 59th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY!!! Mark your calendars and sharpen your hooks:

March 13 - 16

April 11 - 13

May 2 - 4

May 22 - 24

Fish Fry and Awards will be held May 25th, 2014

As always, we will be looking for volunteers to help. Do you want to sell T-shirts and goodies from Ship's Store? Register fishermen? Weigh fish? work the fish fry? Collect raffle prizes? The list goes on and on, so please step up and do what you can to make the 59th fishing derby a memorable one.

We need lots of sponsors, so if everyone will try to get a sponsor, it will help lots. If you can do this please contact me at [ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com](mailto:ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com)

**PARADE OF LIGHTS**

This December 14th we would like to encourage everyone to deck out their vehicles with Christmas lights and decorations for a slow drive all around Chollahood. With the new lighting technology there are a lot of options for portable Christmas lights. Most stores, or on line you can find solar lights, battery lights and led lights that use hardly any power using a 12v converter. So deck out your car, truck, golf cart or Rhino and join us for this electric light parade. There might even be a prize for the best decorated THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 14TH AFTER THE CHOLLA CHRISTMAS PARTY IS OVER. More details to follow!

Dave Adams

**CBSC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

time to get the sticks cleaned up and ready for the 6th Annual Cholla Bay Golf Tournament.

This year we will be having it on January 18th, 2014 at one of our local courses.

4 Man Scramble

What course???

Hint: Bring lots of balls.

READ THE CHATTER NEXT MONTH FOR MORE DETAILS

Mike Dugan

**SHIP'S STORE & GIFT SHOP**

A new shirt is being added to our gift shop at Ship's Store! If you notice, this shirt says "My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (you insert your name)

I have CRS

So tell me your name -- So I don't have to guess

Many of us go blank when trying to remember someone's name, so Rhea Dugan came up with this idea. We have various sizes and colors. We're going to try to open Ship's Store on Saturday afternoons, so come down and check it out.



**Meet The Board of Directors CBSC**

Left to right

**Back Row** - Donald Schmidli

**Middle Row**

Tammy Hicks, Rhea Dugan, Nancy Schmidli, Laura McIntyre, Shirley McDonald

**1st Row**

Sal Otanez, Kelley Adams, Billie Crumbley, Pat Goodin, Enequina Otanez

**On Floor**

Mike Dugan, President

**"HALLOWEENIE" ROAST**

If you are going to be in Cholla Bay on Halloween, come to the club for our annual "Halloweenie" Roast. The club will furnish the "weenies", and everyone should bring a side dish - whatever you want to bring. Plus, we will furnish vodka and rum and mixes for those. If you want others, please bring it. Bring candy to hand out to the kids who will be coming by for "Tricky-tricky Halloweenie" They will be dressed up and are really cute.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

CBSC will again be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the club house. This is a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving and is so nice to have a family event. The club will again furnish the turkeys, actually donated by members, and cooked at the club by Ken Goodin and his helpers (hopefully there will be some helpers). Please bring a side dish again - a salad, or vegetable or dessert - whatever is your specialty. We will furnish iced tea and probably lemonade. You may BYOB if you wish to have something else.



There will be the usual raffle, so bring your \$. Tickets will be sold 6 for \$5.00. If you could have the correct amount, that would help a lot. There are always nice things that you can use, or use as Christmas gifts. Since there is no charge for the dinner, this raffle helps pay for the expenses of the dinner. Hope to see you there. If you can help, let us know. You can contact Pat Goodin or Nancy Schmidli (see front page for email addresses.)

**LAS VEGAS STYLE GAME NIGHT**

Another Las Vegas style game night is being planned for March 1st. Kathy Hill will head this up again, but details are not available at this time. Watch next month's Cholla Chatter for more exciting news about this event. But get the date on your calendar now so you don't miss it.



SICK BAY

Since the last Cholla Chatter we learned of many people who had surgeries, were ill, or passed away. It's always sad to report these, but I'm sure everyone wants to know what has happened and how people are doing.

Joe Aliano had a really bad time this summer. He fell, breaking his hip and one wrist. At the same time he had Shingles and pneumonia. He got off the vent the end of September and is now recovering at a rehab and nursing facility. It was touch and go for about a week, but is now getting his strength back and should be able to walk in about 2 weeks. He would appreciate cards from those who know him: 13236 N. 7th St., Phoenix 85022

Pete Pisciotta had a knee replacement on September 24th and is doing therapy and doing great.

Jim Hurst had a hip replacement on September 26th and also doing therapy and doing good.

Lee Peterson Barr also had a knee replacement in October and doing good

Dave Bennett was taken out of Show Low this past summer as he had a hard time breathing and was very weak. they have sold their Show Low place and is doing better at the lower altitude

Judy Tuffing has had a blood clot in her leg since June and is undergoing many tests. They have discovered a tumor, but there will be more news about that as it becomes available. Her address is 5110 W. Ohio Ave Denver, Col 80219.

Gayle Salvesburg was taken out of Cholla by ambulance on October 10th When she was discovered to be passed out and unresponsive at her Cholla home. She was in the hospital in Phoenix area and was stable the next morning. She is now in California with her family and doing much better.

Lee and Tammy Weaver's daughter was in a terrible car accident this summer. I don't have details on this, but she is now on the mend and doing much better.

Roy Haenfler is very ill and is in a nursing home.

OBITUARIES

Glenda Maud's daughter died suddenly this summer. Glenda is a long-time member of CBSC

Tom O'Hare passed away on September 16th. Tom was editor of Rocky Point Times (RPT).

Eddie Ferguson - Gaye Wetmoreland (formerly Faubion) is his daughter. Gaye is a long-time CBSC member and has a house in Cholla.

Mike Bowling passed away on October 6th. Mike was a Cholla resident.

George Shavina (Dosi-Dos) passed away on Monday October 7th from Pulmonary Thrombosis. George was a long-time Cholla resident

Bud Crawley passed away on October 11th as a result of a car accident. Bud was a long-time Cholla resident, as was his mother, and his son and family are Cholla resident also.

Ed Perlmutter (Sir Veza) passed away on October 6th. Ed and his wife Marty, who preceded him in death were former long time residents of Cholla and members of CBSC

I'm sorry, but I don't have complete information on any of these people. If you wish to have addresses or any other information, you can email Nancy Schmidli (see front page for address) and she may have more info. Pat Goodin

DERBY RAFFLE PRIZES

The following is a list of people who won raffle prizes and weren't here to pick them up:

Dottie Nelson - Bass Pro-Shop folding Chair, Joe Roe - canopy-chair from Bass Pro Shop, R. Redwine - Rod & Reel & cap from Big Dave's Shop, Steve Barker, Toucans wall decor from Vasquez, Diane Olsen - 2 beach towels & solar lighted frog, Gaye Faubion - Cabo Wabo shaker, T-shirts & shot glasses, Joe Warren - Pink Cadillac Fish dinner for two, Frank Roman - flashlight with batteries, RE Jackson - Stanley Thermos - Susie Morris - Fish fry kit - Dusty Rhoades - 9 x 9 gazebo. If you or someone you know has won, please let us know what to do with these prizes. See phone numbers or email addresses on front page for Nancy, Pat or Kelley.

Hey Gang!

Back in the Bay.. A margarita on the patio at JJ's.. Pretty great place to write an article. And WHAT a view!

The weather has been amazing. So Very Beautiful. I hope that most of you were able to get down here ( or not leave in the first place ;) this weekend. We got the dates organized on Saturday for all the fun events that we have throughout the year so be sure to mark your calendars with them and get those vacation days planned early! We want to see your faces!! ☺

As I write this we have 280 members in The CBSC, 206 of which are paid up for 2013. If you are getting this Chatter you are current as we only send it to current members. If you're a new member or are missing any Chatters, I can send them to you by email – sorry no snail mail, though you may be able to pick them up at the CBSC.

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and **LIKE** it!! ☺ We're up to 194 Supporters now! Thank you so much for sharing the page. If you need any help navigating, ask! And keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.

**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.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (US or PO Box ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Number/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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