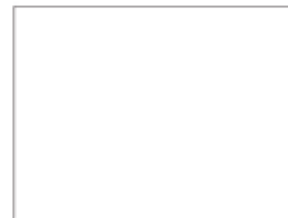


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celebrating  
60 YEARS!**

## WELCOME BACK TO CHOLLA FOR THE NEW SEASON

### HALLOWEEN

Our first event of the new season will be the adult Halloween (Day of the Dead) party on **Friday, October 30th**. Arrive about 5:00 with your own drinks, and bring a dish to serve for a pot luck dinner. Please try to come in costume but of course, you can come in regular every-day clothes if you want to. Just be there with something on! There will be a brief Board meeting first, then the dinner. We invite everyone to sit in on the board meeting and see what is happening with the club.

We will hand out candy to the kids the next night. See article about this inside this issue. Hope you can attend both parties.



### COMING UP NEXT

November 26 - Thanksgiving dinner  
December 12th - Christmas party for  
Cholla children, Pot luck for "us" and  
Light parade

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND BOARD MEETING NEWS

At the board meeting which was held in Show Low on August 21st, the dates for our future events were planned. Get these on your calendar now so you can try to be here for these fun times. Some of these dates are somewhat tentative, but will remain unless we find that they conflict with some other activity.

OCTOBER 30th - Board meeting, combined with the Halloween Party as seen on page one of this Chatter. We would like everyone to attend the board meeting also, then we will continue with the pot luck. Please try to attend so that you will know what the board is planning, and maybe we can get some help with putting on some of our events. If this club is going to survive, we need more assistance at the various events. Please come and see what you can do to help us out. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**

OCTOBER 31st - Halloween night for the Cholla children - the kids dress up so cute, and they all come into the club saying "Tricky-tricky Halloweenie". Many of them come more than once, but we have as much fun as they do. Just close up your house and come to the club house with your candy.. They know we will be there. It would be great if we can all bring some kind of snack to this, also, so us adults won't "starve" while passing out the candy. (Like there would be any chance of that)

NOVEMBER 26th - THANKSGIVING - This has become a huge favorite for many - in fact last year we were running out of space. So, I suggest that you contact Pat Goodin - nolehapat@yahoo.com, local phone 382-5056 or vonage 575-635-4779 and let us know that you are coming and how many in your party. **YOU NEED TO BRING A POT LUCK DISH!!** The club furnishes the turkeys (hopefully we can get them down here). We will have drinks such as lemonade and iced tea. If you want "others" you need to bring your own. We always have a huge raffle after the dinner, so bring your \$ for that - and if you have anything to donate for this, let us know. We appreciate donations!

DECEMBER 12th - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, ADULT POT LUCK, and CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE - Nancy Schmidli heads up the children's party, so contact her if you can help - it takes a lot of people. She can always use more help. See separate article Nancy will be putting in this edition of the Chatter.

THE POT LUCK - will start about 5:00 - BYOB AND A DISH OF FOOD TO SHARE

LIGHT PARADE - starts right after the pot luck - GET WORKING ON HOW YOU'RE GONG TO DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE - Usually Dave & Kelley Adams are in charge of this, so assume they will again.

FEBRUARY 13th - GOLF TOURNAMENT - Chuck Blair, Joe Anacleto and Tony Romero will chair - more info in future Chatters

MARCH 5th - GAME NIGHT - more information to come in future Chatters

APRIL 9TH - HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - More information to follow on this also



### Let's Go Fishing, from the launching pad. via Rosario Villa:

Let's go fishing for this summer can be summed up in one word.... "HOT"! Villa reports 112 degree days along with very high humidity. Two or three boats launched on the weekends, was the norm. However those who did go out usually caught nice sized flounder, white sea bass and trigger fish.

There were no search and rescues involving boats. Some people broke down in the bay while water skiing and such, no one outside the bay needed to be rescued. In spite of the weather fishing was good for those who wanted to brave the weather. As it cools off there are more and more boats going out. Villa is looking forward to cooler weather and having more boats to launch. Sooooo.... Villa says, "The weather is cooling down down, come on down, and Let's go fishing!!!"

Humbug; aka Don Schmidli

### Cholla Children's Christmas Party



The Cholla Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sat. Dec. 12th. this year at the clubhouse in Cholla.

This party is the one event that we do each year just for our Mexican families that live in, or have strong ties to Cholla. And they do so look forward to this party! We usually have about 100 kids attend this party, last year we had 96, mas o menos. Each child (usually with their family) will have a picture taken with Santa which is framed for them, receive a gift from Santa, choose a gift to give to his/her mom, enjoy popcorn, enter a raffle for really "good" prizes (there is a raffle for the moms, too and they love it) play games and win prizes (everybody wins) entertain the parents and guests by singing Christmas songs, enjoy hotdogs, chips and a drink and, one of the favorite activities, break the piñatas! Wow!

For all of this to happen, we need a lot of help. You can help with donations of money, toys, moms' gifts and/or helping at the party. The helpers have as much fun as the kids, maybe more. If you would like to help please let me know ahead of time so I can assign you a task. We also need toys for the game prizes and special toys for the kids' raffle and gifts for the moms' and the moms' raffle. I promise you will really feel the Christmas spirit if you come to the party! You don't have to be able to help, if you just want to come by the party, being there is also a big help.

Remember, all money not used for the party will be given to the Mexican families that live in Cholla. Last year we were able to give 32 families a little over \$2100! Wow! You Chollans out there are the greatest! This really helps make their Christmas joyful! And for most, this is their Christmas. No wonder they so look forward to it.

Please make your check out to Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, CBSC will do, or to me, Nancy Schmidli, and mail it to me, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. If you want to donate toys and gifts, I plan to be in Cholla the last week or so of October and also over Thanksgiving weekend. If you are bringing them at another time, email me, [nschmidli645@gmail.com](mailto:nschmidli645@gmail.com) and I will tell you where you can leave them.

Hope you all are having a wonderful "Fall" and hope to see you all in "The Bay"!





## OTHER "STUFF" YOU MAY WANT OR NEED TO KNOW!!!



### 61st ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Dates have not yet been set for the 61st annual fishing derby. However, the fish fry will be the Sunday of Memorial weekend, as usual. That will be May 29th, 2016. It's kind of early, but you can get that on your calendar also. The derby is usually held on 3 or 4 weekends in March, April and May. Chuck Blair (Lucky Chucky) will be the weighmaster again. He did a great job last year. He has some help with that from some of the ladies of the porch - Theresa and/or Marlene are usually there to record the weights. And, Connie is usually there to take your picture. **BY THE WAY, FISHERMEN - DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR DERBY ENTRY TICKET READY WHEN YOU BRING IN A FISH, SO THE GIRLS CAN ALSO WRITE THE WEIGHTS ON THE BACK.** Chuck does a good job of updating the board, so you can check the board to see how you're doing in relation to the other fishermen or women. Last year we had some women who brought in some huge winning fish. So start getting your boats and gear ready early March so you'll be ready when it's time to GO FISHING!! All of this seems a bit early, but we just want to have you start getting ready!

### SHIP'S STORE

Marlene Blair and BK Arnold will be taking over at Ship's Store as I (Pat Goodin) am "retiring" from some of my various duties. There are still shirts left from the past derby, so check on weekends to see if the store is open. Maybe they'll try to open it on some weekends. We still have loads of flip-flops also. They are soooo comfortable!

### LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME BACK! Thank you to all who held their donations until fall. I am ready to accept them any time now. The VCR and Audio books on tape are being phased out, so please do not bring any more to the library. If you have DVDs or Audio books on discs, they will be appreciated. Please do not bring music on tapes or discs. There are some new book buys on the shelves, so check your favorite author. You may find something new there. One ongoing problem is leaving the library unlocked. If you do not have a key, call me at 382-5015 and I will see that you get one.

Barb

### SHOW LOW PARTY

If you didn't get to the "Cholla Party in the Pines" this year, you really missed a great party. Mike and Billie Carnes hosted the party again this year and were assisted by Mike and Rhea Dugan, Rick & Helen Dahlstrom, Bill & Tammy Hicks, Chester & Jane Borders, MJ Gooch, Mike Mahoky, Cindy Taggartail and Strawberry John (hopefully I haven't missed anyone.

The pot luck dishes were outstanding as usual.! Some of us just sat around and chatted, some watched Nascar, some played Left, Right, Center, some played the Corn Hole, some played horseshoes, and others played ladder ball. . There may have been some other games also, not sure. I was one of the "sitters and talkers". But, we had a nice evening and then when people started leaving it started raining. It was nice that it held off until time to leave.

Thank you Mike and Billie for hosting this event which started quite a few years ago. -- It was held at Shirley MDonalds for many years. Thanks also to all of those who helped out by helping set up, do dishes, and all the other things that need to be done for a fun and successful party.

Pat Goodin

## Boat Owner Operator's Responsibilities

Your degree of enjoyment on the water depends on you, your equipment, and other people who, like yourself, boat responsibly. As a boat operator, you should:

- Make sure that everyone on board is wearing a US Coast Guard-approved life jacket while on the water. Local laws require to wear life jackets at all times while in the boat.
- Take a boating safety course
- Never operate a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Make sure your boat is in top operating condition. It should be free of tripping hazards, fire hazards, and have clean bilges
- Make sure the required safety equipment is on board, maintained in good working order, and that you know how to use these devices. Show passengers where the safety equipment is.
- Have a complete understanding of the operation and handling characteristics of your boat
- Know your location, where you are going, and how to return. Fill out a Launch Slip when leaving Cholla Bay.
- Maintain a safe speed at all times to avoid collision
- Keep an eye out for changing weather conditions, and act accordingly
- Know and follow the "Rules of the Road" (Navigation Rules )
- Know and obey federal and state regulations
- Be sure to maintain a proper lookout. Scan the water back and forth. Stay alert. Most boating accidents are caused by operator inattention.
- Never load your boat with passengers and cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity. Too many people and/or too much gear can cause the boat to become unstable. Always balance the load so that the boat maintains proper trim.

When loading your boat:

- Distribute the load evenly fore and aft and from side to side
- Keep the load low in the boat
- Keep passengers seated; avoid standing in small boats
- Secure gear to prevent shifting
- Do not exceed the load specified in the U S Coast Guard Maximum Capacities information label, commonly called the "capacity plate."

***Remember, you are the key to safe boating!***

## REMAINING PRIZES UNCLAIMED FROM THE FISH FRY

We have a few remaining prizes left from the Fish Fry last May. If your name is listed below, please contact Pat Goodin or Nancy Schmidli. Unclaimed prizes by the end of the year will be put back into the raffle for next year.

George Glerup - Ice Chest

Rose Barringer - Folding Chair

Pat Nilz - Hydrating backpack

B. Patterson - Timex ironman watch

Alanis Gudo - Master lock and cable

Malissa Mangino - Jim Beam sign

John Mehihaff - Red 'tent' shelter

Bev Spencer - Large umbrella and stand



**MANY PRIZES WERE GIVEN AWAY**

Obituaries :

Darrell Cross passed away on Friday, July 24th. He and his wife Maysie own a house in Rocky Point, however, many years ago they were part owners with Goodins' house. They are members of the CBSC. Maysie's address is 2440 Fairbanks, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Gene Court, aka Courtship, passed away on Friday, Aug. 21st. Gene and his wife, Carol, have had a home in Cholla for many years. He was one of the "Good Guys" of Cholla and will be greatly missed! He loved boating and fishing. He and Carol were great supporters of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and fished in the derby for many years. He founded Court's Custom Tackle Shop after retiring from U.S. West. Through the years he donated many fishing rods and gear for the the CBSC fishing derbies. The rods given for the target fish in each phase of the derbies were donated by Gene Court. He served on the HOA board of Cholla and was responsible for improvements to the park, such as the horseshoe pit and the trees. He was also a member of the OBSC and supported many of activities in Cholla including the Cholla Children's Christmas party. He supported the Phoenix Zoo and a bench at the zoo has a plaque honoring his daughter, Wendy Bottesch, who passed away a few years ago. Carol's address is 7 W. Erie Dr., Tempe, Az. 85282

Maggie LaVoie, wife of Jim LaVoie, passed away on Friday, September 4th from complications with a procedure on the brain. She and her husband Jim own a home in Cholla Bay on Pelican Point. She was 67 years old, a wonderful friend, and a beautiful, wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed. Jim's address is PO Box 18248, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Roy Haenfler passed away in his sleep Sunday, 9-06-15. He had suffered with Alzheimer's for several years. He and his wife, Shirley, are "old timers" in Cholla and have owned a house on Pelican Point for many years. They were active in the clubs in Cholla and were on the Cholla Charity board. Shirley's address is 8030 E. Earl, Scottsdale, Az. 85251

Noel Jordan passed away Tuesday, September 8th. She and her husband Clive spent much of their time being active in sports such as water skiing, diving, swimming, fishing and snow skiing. Noel and Clive loved traveling and spending time in their home in Cholla Bay, Mexico. Long time members of the Cholla Bay Sportsman Club, Noel was an institution around Cholla Bay and competed annually in the annual CBSC Fishing Derby. She loved art and was a highly regarded realistic artist focusing on scenes of wildlife in nature. Her daughter, Jeni, and son-in-law, Mike O'Callaghan and their family are very active with the CBSC Fishing Derby and Fish Fry. Jeni and Mike O'Callaghan's address is P. O. Box 9, Camp Verde, Az. 86322.

Sick Bay:

Kathy Barnard has not been well for several months. She is having tests at Mayo Clinic in Phoenix. Hopefully they will be able to diagnosis her problem soon and she can get well soon. Please send prayers and cards of encouragement to her at 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020

Sarah Hohlenkamp is receiving chemo treatments for pancreatic cancer which she was discovered she had in July. I received an email from her as I was writing this. She will be going into Hospice out-patient care on Monday Oct 4th. Fortunately she is a devout Christian, she love Jesus, so that is a great comfort to her. Please send prayers and cards of encouragement to her at P.O. Box 17827, Tucson, Az. 85731.

Art Moore has been in rehab but is now in Idaho with his nephew. He is hoping to get to felling well enough to come to Cholla for a visit, soon. I do not have an address for him at this time.

Jean Mathews, a new CBSC member has recently been in the hospital for surgery and pneumonia and then in rehab. She is now home recovering and hoping to come to Cholla soon to check on her recently purchased house in Cholla that is being remodeled. Her address is 3301 S. Goldfield Rd. lot 4023, Apache Jct., Az. 85119.

Linda Taroli, Jean's daughter, also a new CBSC member and Cholla homeowner, had surgery, also, and is recovering at her home. Her address is 3301 S. Goldfield Rd., lot 3301, Apache Jct., Az. 85119

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

I trust you have all had a fantastic summer?! Ours was busy, full and **very hot** here in Tucson. We have not yet made it back to the Bay but plan to soon. We're really looking forward to cooler weather and all of our fun events at The CBSC! First one up will of course be for Halloween as Saturday 10/31/15 is our annual Halloweenie Roast for the kiddos! Our first meeting of 'The Season' will be at the clubhouse, on the Friday before (10/30 5pm) followed by a party for the grown-ups with a potluck. Come on out and get involved in one or more of our events, we'd sure love to you have you!

Talk about a banner year for The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club!! As I write this we have 329 members in The CBSC, 274 of which are paid up for 2015! If you are getting this Chatter you are current as we only send it to current members. If you are one of our many new members 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 – we have 494 likes now! Please share your own stories and pictures on the page for others to enjoy! The email address for the club is [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com) which you can use to contact any one of us on the board. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email in FULL COLOR, drop me a line to let me know – It's Nifty! Annual membership is \$40; checks should be made payable to CBSC and mailed to the CBSC at Post Office 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.

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