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**61 years
and
counting!!**

WELCOME BACK TO CHOLLA FOR ANOTHER SEASON

THE FIRST THINGS COMING UP ARE -----

**Board Meeting - October 29th at 4:00 - All invited to sit in on this
October 29th - after board meeting - Pot Luck - Come in costume if you can
October 31st - Hand out candy to kids. This is fun, and the kids really dress cute!
Bring some candy for passing out (they come back several times)**

OTHER EVENTS AND TENTATIVE DATES ARE::

Thanksgiving - November 24th

Kid's Christmas Party - December 10th
Adults Pot Luck - after Kid's party on 10th
Light parade - after pot luck on 10th

Gold Tournament - Feb. 18th
Game Night - March 4th
Horseshoe Tournament - April 1st
Fish Fry - May 28th

Dates not yet set for fishing derby

SEE DETAILS OF SOME EVENTS INSIDE
THIS AND OTHER ISSUES OF THE
CHOLLA CHATTER WHICH WILL BE
COMING IN THE FUTURE

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HALLOWEEN PARTIES

This year we will have 2 separate evenings to celebrate Halloween. The one on Oct. 29th will be for "us" adults for an evening of eats (pot luck) and drinks. BYOB and also a dish to share. Come in costume or come in everyday clothes - won't matter. But it's fun to see the different costumes. Last year we had quite a few cute "dress-ups".

There will be a board meeting at 4:00 before we officially start "happy hour". We will start the happy hour about 5:00. If you would like to come and sit in on the board meeting you are welcome to do that. Otherwise, show up about 5:00. We'll plan to eat about 6:00. Come and join us and catch up on what everyone has been doing.

On the 31st we'll hand out the candy to the "Tricky tricky Halloweenie" kids. We should be ready about 5:00 as they start coming early. Bring candy to pass out, and if you want to, bring some snacks to share and your drinks again.

BY THE WAY, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO BE ON THE CBSC BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR, LET US KNOW BY CONTACTING SOMEONE ON THE CURRENT BOARD, OR CONTACTING ONE OF THE EDITORS (See front page of Chatter)

THANKSGIVING

We have had to make some changes in our Thanksgiving Dinner arrangements. For many years we have had a dinner for anyone who wanted to attend. Due to the high cost of turkeys, cleaning of the club after the dinner, paper goods, etc. and with space problems, we are having to limit the dinner to club members only and most likely will charge a nominal fee - (possibly something like \$2.00 - \$5.00, plus bringing a dish to share). Members would consist of a member and the immediate family plus house guests of the member.

Look for Nancy's Cholla News and for more information in the November Cholla Chatter. We are sorry to have to do this, but can't continue as we have in the past, with the huge number of people and the increased costs of this event.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN CBSC (OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER) AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SO THAT YOU CAN ATTEND THIS DINNER:

IF YOU JOIN BETWEEN NOW AND THANKSGIVING YOU COULD ATTEND THE DINNER AND YOU WOULD BECOME A MEMBER FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR. AND ALL OF 2017 WOULD BE INCLUDED FOR THE SAME PRICE - \$40.00 IS THE MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR A FAMILY.

DON'T TALK ON THE PHONE WHILE DRIVING!

I understand that is the cause of this accident that happened in Cholla Bay on September 27th. The house is close to Chungas's Restaurant. A guy was talking on his cell phone and apparently going very fast. He was heading west, but the car ended up facing northeast. Don't know how that happened, but ----- it did!

Villa took care of calling the police, getting an estimate to fix the damage, contacting the owner, and even went into the police station to take care of damages, etc. so the owner didn't have to rush down to Cholla the next day and spend all day long at the police station. We really appreciated it Villa.

THANK YOU!





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

Fishing has been good, but it has been so hot that the people would go out early in the morning, then don't stay long because it's so hot. However, they brought in some pretty nice fish during the time they were out. There were very few rescues, mostly jet skis that got stuck. There was one boat out off of the 4 Aces (not one of the boats that launched from here) that someone notified Villa about. He contacted the Navy, and they came to the rescue. There were about 10 people on board the boat.

SICK BAY

We have heard of the following:

Lois Bradshaw - has been in the hospital with cardiology problems but is now at home and doing better

Don Tuffing - Burned his foot badly in July and is just now getting over that bad burn. He's hoping to get back to Cholla in November

Alex (don't know last name) - He's the fish cleaner. He had a really bad infection on his foot and was in the hospital about 5 days, but is at home now and recuperating.

Mike Carnes fell off a ladder while preparing to leave Show Low after the summer. He thinks he has broken ribs, but as of this writing, had not seen the doctor.

Dave Heath - Had open heart surgery in August is doing well. He even went back to Pinetop for a few weeks, but has returned to Phoenix.. He has been going to cardio rehab in Pinetop and Phoenix to get his strength back and very much hoping to go to Cholla soon.

A few pictures from Cholla in the Pines - Aug. 2016





The CBSC Cholla Children's Christmas party and the Christmas Light Parade will be held on Dec. 10th this year. This is such a fun, fun party and the only event that we have for the Mexican families in Cholla and they really look forward to this party.

Children from infant to 13, who are in some way affiliated with Cholla, will receive invitations for the party. We usually have about 110 children. At the party they will have their picture taken with Santa, receive a gift from Santa (assisted by The Grinch), choose a gift for their mom, play games, sing songs, enjoy hotdogs, a drink and chips, have a raffle and break piñatas! We also have a moms'

raffle and last year we had a moms' piñata! That was so much fun I'm sure we will have it again. Oh my gosh, what a fun, fun time!

For all this we need lots of donations. (Our special elves, Jeff and Lynn Altfillisch will donate the gifts from Santa, a great big thanks to them!)

Other donations that we need are: large Christmas gift bags, lots of toys for the games, moms' gifts (anything nice you think the moms would like, jewelry and cosmetics and such), special toys for the kids' raffle, special gifts for the moms' raffle and, of course, money!

We always need money. The money left over from the expenses needed for the party will be given to our Mexican families that actually live in Cholla. Last year we gave 30 Mexican families between \$45 and \$85 for each family. This is really very helpful for them for their Christmas and hopefully we can do as well this year!

We also need help. If you would like to help, please let me, Barb Baird, B. K. Arnold or Marlene Blair know.

If you would like to donate money, please mail your check, made out to CBSC or Nancy Schmidli, to me, Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. If you are in Cholla on Dec. 10th, please come by the clubhouse to see all the fun we have!!! Nancy Schmidli

There will be a pot luck dinner at the clubhouse the evening of the children's Christmas party at 5:00 followed by the "Light Parade." December 10th.

Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade

Saturday, December 10th the formation of the parade will start in the clubhouse parking lot about 6:30 pm (after the pot luck dinner) and the parade will begin around 7:00ish. This is the same day as the Cholla Children's Christmas Party for the local families.

Vehicles, trailer and even boats all decked out in lights, Santas, reindeer, snowmen and more. Participants really get into the Christmas spirit with hundreds of lights and decorations on every vehicle. We will weave our way through Cholla passing out candy canes and candy to all the kids and families that come out to watch this spectacular parade of lights.

So decorate your car, truck, rhino, quad or trailer, get some candy or the like to share with the kids along the way and ---- JOIN THE LIGHT PARADE! This is promising to be a very fun time for all!

Get decorating!!!



San Jose' Mission Church nears two-year anniversary

Sunday Mass moved to 8 a.m.

By Cholla Charli

To better accommodate visitors to Puerto Penasco and English-speaking residents, the bilingual Mass at San Jose' Mission Church has been moved to 8 a.m., each Sunday.

"We know that many visitors return to the United States on Sunday, and delaying their return until after the 12 o'clock Mass was difficult, so we rearranged some assignments to make an 8 o'clock bilingual Mass possible for them," said Padre David Morales, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, which oversees the little mission church in La Cholla.

In the new church year, the parish's goal for San Jose' is to be even more responsive to the needs of English-speaking visitors to Puerto Penasco as well as Mexican families and expatriates who have homes here. Each Sunday, the scripture is read in both English and Spanish, hymns are sung in both languages.

As a special service to the American residents, a Thanksgiving Mass is planned. Those attending are asked to bring non-perishable foods which are staples in the local diet. Watch for details.

Plans are also being made for a Christmas Concert in both English and Spanish. It will take place at the church following the traditional Christmas Posada, which re-enacts the journey of Joseph and Mary as they searched for lodging in Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born.

In January, the congregation will celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph (San Jose') with a pot-luck, music and activities at the church. All are welcome to attend.

It was two years ago in November that the first Mass was held in the church. There were no windows or doors, birds roosted in the rafters and it was BYO chairs. Today, thanks to generous visitors and residents, the church is stuccoed, painted and tiled. Nine pews with kneelers were donated and more will be built soon.

Expatriates and visitors who would like to know more about the services and activities at San Jose' Catholic Mission Church can call Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, at (638) 383-2959, though they will need to be pretty fluent in Spanish. Or call lay minister Bob Keller at 928-706-6928 (U.S.) or 638-382-5512 (Mex).



St. Joseph (San Jose') Mission Church in La Cholla got its start in 1990 through the work and generosity of Cholla residents. Today, the only bi-lingual Mass in Penasco is offered there every Sunday at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come hear the scripture readings and share the fellowship of neighbors and visitors.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Didn't the summer just FLY by?! I enjoyed seeing everyone's vacation pictures on Facebook. It's wonderful that so many are able to find great places to visit for the summer but coming home to Cholla is always so sweet isn't it? I know it's my favorite place to be... spending time with family and friends... enjoying the peace that IS our beloved Bay. ☺

I am so sorry to inform you that this will be my last Membership Article in the Cholla Chatter. I have resigned my position as Membership Chair with the CBSC. This past six years, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve the members of this long standing club and I will greatly miss being able to recognize the names of the fun people I meet every time I go to Cholla. I do hope that I will still have opportunity to interact with you all on some level!

As of today, we have 196 members paid up for 2016. I am confident that one of you will be interested in filling my shoes as the new Membership Chair. Keeping up with the renewals etc., isn't a time consuming job. The Derby months are busier as are the first couple months of the year when renewals are due, but you won't be signing all of your time away, I promise. ☺ The next board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 10/29/16 @4:00pm. Please consider submitting your interest to the board before that, by emailing chollacbsc@gmail.com, with the subject line "Membership Chair" and attending the meeting.

Don't forget... if you're on Facebook, please go to the "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – there are 641 likes now! You can share your own stories & pictures on the page for others to enjoy. You'll also find information on current events there. Annual membership is \$40; with checks made payable to CBSC & mailed to PO Box 398, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

Later Alligators, I'll catch you in The Bay!!

☺ 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.

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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