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WELL, HERE WE ARE, BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON AT OUR BEAUTIFUL CHOLLA BAY JUST BACK AND ALREADY PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS, HALLOWEEN WILL BE OVER, AS WE'RE A BIT LATE GETTING BACK TO CHOLLA THIS YEAR.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Important!!** Please read article inside regarding Thanksgiving Dinner.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING DINNER - November 23rd  
CHOLLA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
and Light Parade  
December 16th  
WINE PARTY - JANUARY 13th  
GOLF TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 17th  
GAME NIGHT - MARCH 3rd  
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - APRIL 7th

FISHING DERBY:  
APRIL 20, 21, 22, 23  
MAY 10, 11, 12  
MAY 24, 25, 26  
FISH FRY MAY 27th

GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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**THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
NOVEMBER 23RD

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS. RESERVATIONS WILL BE CUT OFF AT 100 PEOPLE.  
YOU CAN CALL PAT GOODIN 382-5056 IN CHOLLA OR 575-635-4779 FROM THU U.S.  
WE CAN START ARRIVING AT THE CLUB HOUSE AROUND 4:30-5:00  
AND SHOULD PLAN TO EAT BY ABOUT 6:00

PRICE IS \$1.00 FOR CBSC MEMBERS, \$5.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS  
YOU SHOULD BRING A FOOD DISH - A SALAD, SIDE DISH OR DESSERT  
CBSC WILL HAVE TURKEYS, MASHED POTATOES, DRESSING AND GRAVY.

WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE, SO BRING A BIT OF EXTRA MONEY IF YOU WANT TICKETS - 6/\$5.00

THIS IS A HAPPY TIME FOR ALL, SO HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US - A GREAT FAMILY TIME.

WE WILL NOT BE SERVING ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN.  
WE'LL HAVE ICED TEA AND LEMONADE AND WILL FURNISH ICE.

REMEMBER - SPACE IS LIMITED, SO GET YOUR  
RESERVATIONS IN EARLY.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



This is scheduled for February 17th at LAS PALOMAS. So, watch the upcoming Cholla Chatters for more news. Golfers, get this on your calendars.



**GAME NIGHT**

GAME NIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3RD! NO OTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, BUT, GET THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS ALSO!

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Welcome back for another glorious season in CHOLLA BAY!

I would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to whom ever helped in the library over the summer, and I would love to know who you are. Also, thank you to the people who have made many donations to the library.

Since I have taken over for Barb, who after many years of service resigned on June 1, 2017, I would love to know any suggestions or ideas you have for the library so we can help improve it for you needs.

YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT 638-382-5526 OR STOP BY MY HOME AT M6L14, calle f (above tucson beach) or leave any suggestions in the library. All would be appreciated. KAREN MIDKIFF

P.S. MAKE SURE LIGHTS AND FANS ARE OFF WHEN YOU LEAVE. AND, MOST OF ALL MAKE SURE THE DEAD BOLT ON DOOR IS LOCKED. It has been found unlocked at times. THANK YOU!

\*\*\*\* Membership News\*\*\*\*

## EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OFFER

WELL 2018 is just around the corner...I know! Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club has a surprise for you this year!! Everyone that renews their membership by January 31, 2018, will be eligible to participate in a \$100 visa gift card raffle that will be drawn in February 2018. Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to renew your membership this last year. As you all know CBSC needs and appreciates the support of all its members to be able to offer the many activities that we have during the year. There are many Charities that we help support with these events and without our members it would not be possible. If you have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com).

You never know there might be other prizes or events where membership is required this year....so get your membership in now!

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!!

To participate in the "Early Bird Special" your membership dues payment must be postmarked by January 31<sup>st</sup>

New Member

Renewal



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to **CBSC** and mail to: **CBSC - c/o Helen Dahlstrom • PO Box 77152 • Tucson, AZ 85703**

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## The Cholla Children's Christmas Party



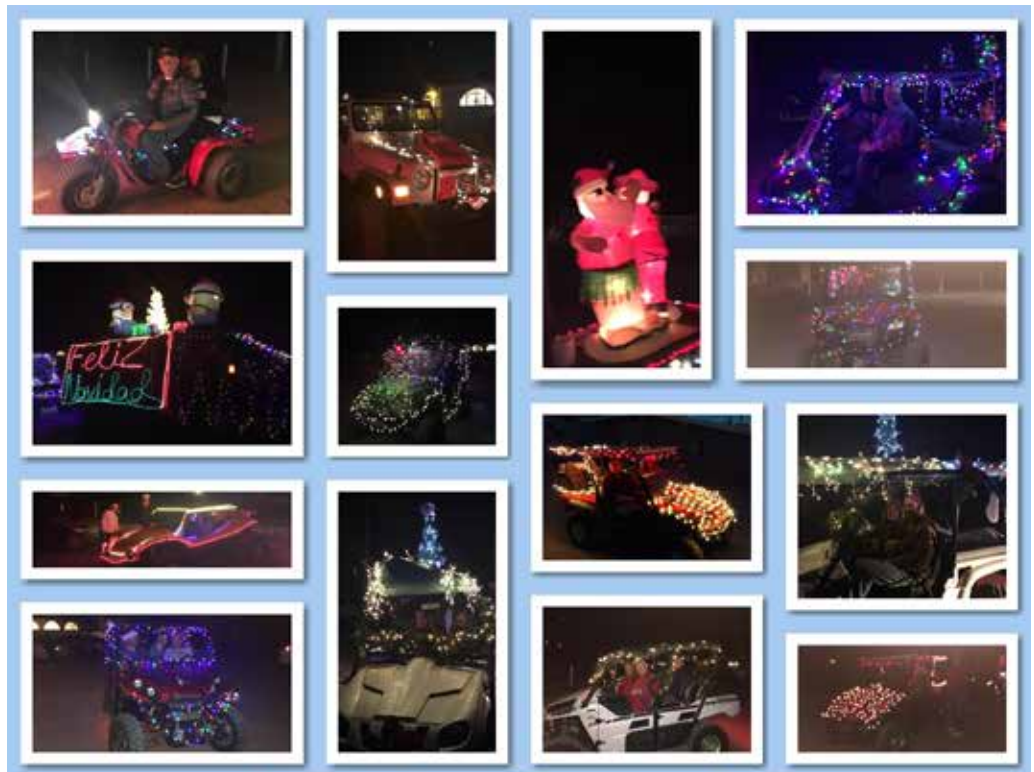
The Cholla Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 16th at the Clubhouse in Cholla, beginning about 11:00 a.m. This is the one event that we do for our Mexican neighbors each year. They really look forward to this party and it is a big part of their Christmas celebration, (and mine, also). We usually have about 110 children who live in Cholla or have some affiliation with Cholla and receive invitations to attend. At this party they will have their pictures taken with Santa and receive a gift from Santa. Then they will choose a gift for their Mom, play games and win prizes, sing songs, enjoy hotdogs, chips and a drink, have a raffle and break piñatas. There will also be a raffle and piñata for the Moms! What fun for all!!!! For all this we need donations. Our special elves, Jeff and Lynn Altfillish have donated Santa's gifts for the kids, and the picture frames. Thanks so much Jeff and Lynn! We also need large Christmas gift bags, lots of toys for prizes for the games, special kids toys for the raffle, mom's gifts, special mom's gifts for the raffle, and, of course money. Any money left from the party expenses will be given to the Mexican families that actually live in Cholla. There are about 30 of these families. If you wish to donate money, and I hope many of you will, please send a check made out to CBCS or to me, Nancy Schmidli to me at 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351. There will also be a donation box at Xochitl's cafe and at the Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse on Thanksgiving day. I hope to see many of you there on Thanksgiving!! If you would like to help at the party, we need helpers, please let me, Barb Baird, B.K. Arnold or Marlene Blair know. You can email me at nschmidli645@gmail.com.

**There will be a pot luck dinner (ham provided) at the clubhouse the evening of the Children's Christmas Party at 5:00 followed by the "Light Parade" December 16th.**

## 🎄🎅🎁 Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade 🎁🎅🎄

Don't forget to get everything you need lined up to decorate your 'ride' for the annual light parade on Saturday December 16th. Begin lining up in the clubhouse parking lot about 6:30 pm (after the pot luck dinner) and the parade will begin around 7:00ish. Everyone really gets into the Christmas spirit with hundreds of lights and decorations on their vehicles. The parade goes around 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!**



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



The Cholla Bay summer weather was hot and humid with little rain. Sportfishing activity was slow until last weekend's JJ's October Angler fishing tournament when nice catches of sardinero, pinto and some grouper were weighed in for the tournament. Mike Orcutt caught a 50+ lb. Gulf Grouper aboard his boat Jump Start while usual suspects Bill Gallagher and Scott Truitt brought nice catches to the scale as well. Hopefully the fishing will improve and the Sea of Cortez recover from commercial overfishing that has been reduced by improved fishing regulation enforcement. *Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair*

**Ships Store**

The ships store will be open over the holidays. We have a selection of derby shirts available for \$10, until they're gone and clearance inventory for \$5! We'll also have new CBSC Baseball hats in assorted colors, aprons, Flip flops and polo shirts. Since shrimp season is here, I've ordered new shrimp cleaners/deveiners to make that job easier for you all. Come check us out when you're in town. If the flag is out we're open, but we can be open for you upon request. Just call me at 638 386-5353. Look forward to seeing everyone back in the Bay!

*Marlene*



**APRIL 7TH 2018**

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT- NOT JUST FOR SHOES! CHOLLA BAY, ROCKY POINT, MEXICO**

**NEW EXCITING DIVISIONS & GAMES!**

**Tecate Division, Senor Chelada Division (pros), King Of The Hill, Corn Hole Varieties, and SO much more!**

Proceeds will contribute to (Mexico): The Red Cross, the Women's Rehab Center and Adopt A Classroom Special Projects!

All fees include beer, hotdogs, popcorn and...you guessed it! MORE BEER!

LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF PRIZES!

RAFFLES including gift certificates and prizes!

**!!!JELLO SHOTS!!!**

Find us on facebook @ CBSC Horseshoe Tournament for all the latest updates and any inquiries!



*Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club*

Sponsorship Opportunities ARE Available! We LOVE Our Sponsors, They Make This Possible!

Reserved Seating Available!

Volunteers Wanted!

ALL THE FUN THERE IS, IN ONE PLACE!

*We can't wait to see you there!*

-CBSC Horseshoe Tournament

**WINE "DRINKING" PARTY**  
**JANUARY 13th - 5:00 P.M.**



*This won't be the "normal" wine tasting party, as we won't be "tasting", we'll just be drinking it. If you don't like wine, then you can bring the drink of your choice. Just come and enjoy the evening. The last one we had was very popular!*

*Please bring wine (maybe 1 or 2 bottles or so) depending on your probable consumption level! Or just bring your other drink.*

*ALSO, BRING SOME SNACKS!. We'll put them all out on a table and share them.*

**BE SURE TO READ THE MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE! SEE NEWS REGARDING YOUR DUES FOR 2018.**

**SICK BAY:**

*I don't have actual dates on these but they were sometime after our summer issue went out:*

*Nancy Schmidli had a hysterectomy to remove some non-cancerous cysts.*

*Mike Orcutt was in the hospital this past summer due to hernias  
Doug Gallagher has had 2 heart attacks very recently.*

**OBITUARIES:**

*All have been Cholla Residents, and/or members of CBSC*

- Shirley Peterson*
- Madeline Allen*
- Richard McConnell (Moby Dick)*
- Dave Bennett*
- Bill Lester*
- Tim Rickert*
- Dennis Bleeker*

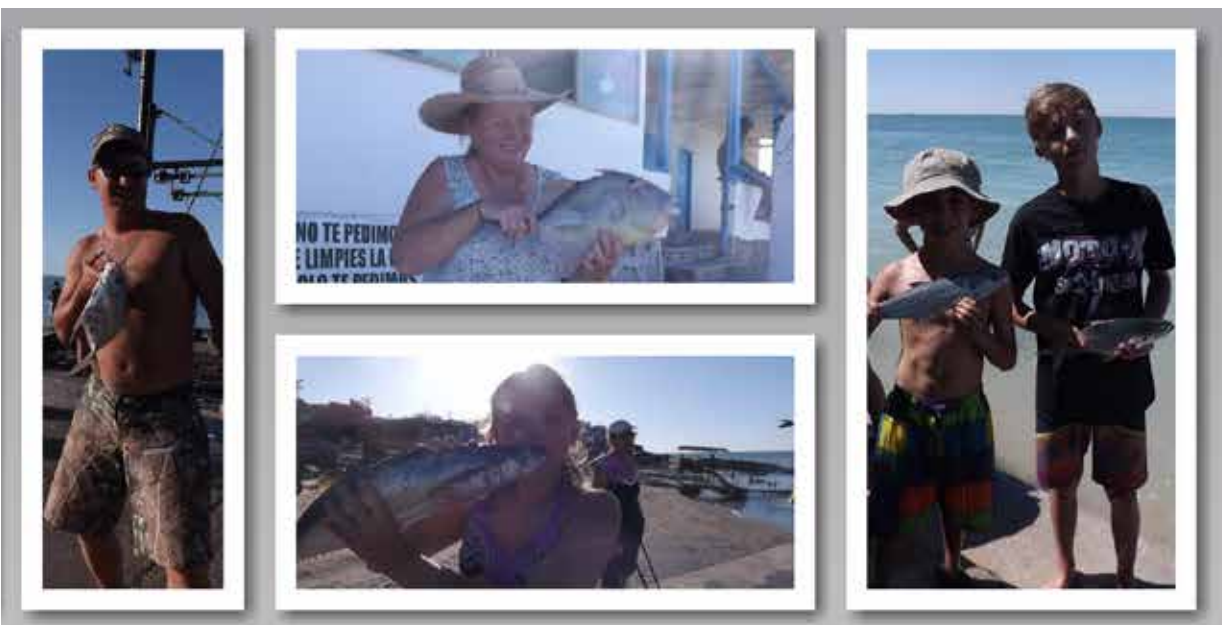


**IS YOUR NAME HERE?**

**THESE ARE PRIZES WHICH WERE NOT PICKED UP AT THE FISH FRY**

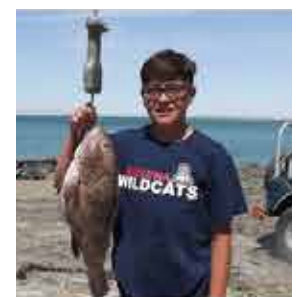
- 10 PACK SOLAR LIGHTS - PAUL/DIANE SHERHAN
- POOL NOODLE AND BEACH TOWEL - PAUL/DIANE SHERHAN
- 2 PACK SOLAR LIGHTS - LARRY MCINTYRE
- CHAIR - SHARBER
- DIGITAL FISH SCALE W/GLOVES - BINEGAR
- SHOT GLASSES - K DILL?
- BEEF CERTIFICATE - JONI MARKHAM

**2017 Fishing Derby Dates**



Mark your calendars:

- 2017 Derby Dates:**
- April 20 - 22**
- May 10-12**
- May 24 - 26**
- Fish Fry May 27th**





**Cholla in the Pines Party 2017**



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