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BILLIE CRUMBLEY GIVING A DONATION TO RED CROSS FROM PROCEEDS OF THE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

THE BOAT TO THE LEFT JUST GOT TOWED IN BY THE OTHER ONE.



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#### KID'S CARNIVAL

Around 2:30, just before the fish fry, the kid's carnival took off, and the kids were having a great time. Those kids were so cute, and they got some kind of prize each time. Some of them had lots of stuffed animals, plus a lot of smaller prizes. I don't know who this little kid was, but he was sure having fun "throwing" those bean bags into the holes. Now for the bad news - I have been doing this for several years now, but I just have too much on my plate to continue it. So, this will be the last kid's carnival unless someone steps up to the plate to take it over. In case you might be interested in doing this, you can get in touch with me by email at nolchacepat@yahoo.com, or you can call me in Cholla 382-5056, or vonage 575-635-4779. It can't be a last minute thing, however, because you would have to obtain prizes, etc. We do have the games that can be used each year. It would be nice to continue it, because the kids have a wonderful time, but I just can't keep up with it myself. Pat Goodin

#### SICK BAY

Ralph Barlow (Rambler) passed away May 5th. He and his wife Marian are long-time Cholla homeowners. He enjoyed fishing a lot. Cards may be sent to Marian Barlow at 15040 N. 7th Dr., Phoenix, Az 85023.

Terry Beazley passed away on May 8th. She was a long-time home owner in Cholla. Her husband, Howard, and her sister Ila Ketelhut proceeded her in death.

Marty Perlmutter passed away on May 12th. She and her husband Ed (Sir Veza) were also long-time Cholla residents. Cards may be sent to Ed at 610 Pinon Pl, Prescott, Az. 86303.

Hugh Hawley passed away on April 21st. He and his wife Mary were also long-time Cholla residents. We have no address for Mary at this time..

Jeff Calvert's knee surgery is scheduled for June, 3rd, probably before you receive this Chatter. Cards may be sent to him at 4035 Silver Street, Rocklin, Ca. 95677.

Jo Spencer's progress from her stroke is coming along quite well. She has physical therapy 3 times a week, and will be starting mental and speech therapy also. Cards of encouragement and cheer may be sent to her at 4311 O'Conner Way, Sacramento, Ca. 95838.

#### DERBY RAFFLE PRIZES

We want to thank all of our sponsors who either donated money or prizes for our derby or raffle. We don't charge anything for our fish fry, which is possible because of the many who help to sponsor our derby. Without these sponsors, the fishing derby would not be a success. Well, again this year, our fishing derby and our fish fry were both great. Even though we were blown out by the wind on most of our derby weekends, the fisher-people took advantage of whatever days were possible to fish, and they did bring in some nice ones. Thanks also to all of you who helped in the many different ways - Ship's Store, Kid's Carnival, dispensing beer, working in the kitchen, setting up tables & chairs, calling the raffle ticket numbers, and just even general "flunky" duties. A big big thanks to Ramon & Dawn Marie who always order the beer and tables from Tecate amd get the limes, beer glasses and other "stuff". A big thanks to our weigh master, Steve Spivey and his daughter Sarah who are there to weigh the fish each day. Thanks to Vasquez Liquors of Sonoita who have been coming to the fish fry for so many years with margaritas and rum & coke. Hey, people, this is 58 years now. We are going to start planning for the big 60, and we need YOU. I know there are some of you out there that would LOVE to help. Just contact us and let us know what you want to help with. We'll welcome your help. (See some email and phone numbers on front page).

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. Bill Hicks - filet knife and hook remover, Gaye Faubion - Cabo Wabo shaker, T-shirts & shot glasses, Fred Drawart - Roger Clyne CD, RPT subscription certificate - 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 - Terry Yoakum - wall hanging and a Xochiti's \$10 gift certificate. 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.



Let's Go Fishing, From the Launching Pad, Via Rosario Villa

The derby has come and gone, fishing was good when the boats could get out, but the wind was really bad causing the boaters to be docked most of the time. Results of the derby are listed below this article.

Under search and rescue, one boater broke down 2 mi. out and had to be pulled in by a panga. In another more serious rescue, a kayak turned over off Tucson Beach and due to the strong current the man, who was not wearing a life jacket, was unable to reach his kayak and was taken some five miles out to sea by the current. After about 2 hours of treading water the man was rescued by panga fishermen and and brought to shore. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital for treatment because he had swallowed so much sea water. They also found his kayak and brought it in. He said he was ready to give up and couldn't tread any longer when he was rescued,

just in time. The fishermen that rescued him are pictured above with Villa. They are certainly to be commended for this great rescue.

Villa would like to go to Los Moches in August to visit his many relatives. He was born in a small village near Los Moches. Other than that, he will probably be in Cholla to launch boats. The weather will probably be good during summer since we are not having a derby, so come on down, "let's go fishing!"

Hasta la vista, until fall.. Humbug aka Don Schmidli

#### 58th Annual Fishing Derby - Awards and Fish Fry

The awards ceremony and fish fry was a great success! 600+ plates of delicious fish, fried onions, beans and cole slaw were served, thanks to Jeni O'Callaghan, Sal and Enedina O'tañez and their hard working "crew". They always do such a great job, year after year. The Mariachis from Tucson were outstanding, such great talent. Vasquez Liquors was there serving margaritas and rum and cokes. Lots of great raffle prizes were given out, a list of winners not present is in another article. A great time was had by all. Following is the list of fishing awards:

#### **Adult Boaters:**

Calico - Ken Meyer 6.7; Nadine Durham 6.2; Tim Bottcher 6.1 Cochi - Rich Davila 4.7, Carl Sedig 4.6, Lynn Altfillish 4.3 Flounder - Bud Hamblin 15.8; Craig McFarland 13.4; Lane Frank 5.1 Grouper - Craig McFarland 32.6

Mackerel - Mike Orcutt 1.3; Bud Hamblin 1.2 Pinto - Jay Verhalen- 44.0; Jeff Altfillish 21.1; Lynn Altfillish 15.4

Red Snapper - Jay Verhalen 7.2 Sardinero - Tim Bottcher 15.6; Craig McFarland 15.2, Gabe Meyers 10.0 Sea Trout - Craig McFarland 34.4, Lynn Altfillish 29.1, Guillermo Orozco 25.8

Adult Serf Casters

Calico - Ramon Felix - 1.3

Pomano - Chuck Blair 1. Sea Trout - Michael Anable 13.95; Sarah Byrne 6.7; Chuck Blair 4.6

#### Adult All Around Adult Fisherman - Craig McFarland

Mackerel - Jeremiah Lindsey 5.0; Tammy Mondragon 1.6 Kayakers:

Junior Boaters:

Cochi - Marissa Mangino 4.3, Dominic Mangino 4.2, Ramon Felix 2.8 Grouper - Jeremiah Lindsey 0.8 Mackerel - Jeremiah Lindsey 0.6

Pinto - Aden Hamblin 3.2; Spencer Byrne 2,4

Sea Trout - Nick Anable 1.7; Ellise Anable 1.3; Spencer Byrne 1.3 (tie); Nora Yearin 0.9

Junior Surf Caster: As a special award rods and reels donated by Steve Spivey were given to two junior fishermen whose names were drawn from all junior entrants. Spencer Byrne and Patrick Nilz were the lucky recipients.

Cochi - Patrick Nilz 2.4; John Glover 1.9, Ellise Anable 1.85 Pargo - Jeremiah Lindsey 2.6

Pompano - Dominic Magino 8.5??? Patrick Nilz 2.3; Dominic Mangino 0.6

Sea Trout - Patrick Nilz 6.6; Jeremiah Lindsey 3.5; John Glover 1.85

Junior Miscellaneous

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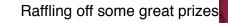


Playing informally to the crowd.



Some of The Kitchen Crew

A great time was had by all



Hey Gang!

I love being able to write this article from the loveliness that IS our beloved Bay. What a great week of Saturday's it has been for our group here in Cholla. The weather (albeit windy of course) was beautiful, the food, the fun and the smiles plentiful... Wow. Does it really get any better than this? To those of you who stay away during the Summer months, we'll see you in the Fall. To those of you are lucky enough to stay throughout the Summer, stay cool and stay hydrated!

As I write this we have 278 members in The CBSC, 203 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 174 Supporters now! Thank you so much for sharing the page. If you need any help navigating, just ask! And HEY! Keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is <a href="mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com">chollacbsc@gmail.com</a> 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.

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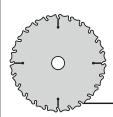


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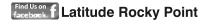
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