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Congratulations to the winners of the kayak ---
Bob and Maureen Kline !! No picture available
since they were not able to attend the fish fry.

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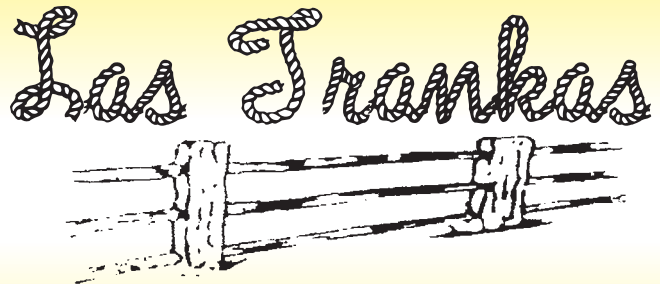
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Let's Go Fishing Via Rosario Villa Cholla Bay Launch Ramp Report



Another Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Fishing Derby has concluded after the Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony took place on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend 2017. It was a well attended 62nd annual event in all regards with hundreds of participants enjoying a tasty fish dinner provided by the CBSC's veteran fry crew headed by Sal & Enequina Otañez and generous alcoholic beverages provided again by our long time sponsors Vasquez Liquor from Sonoyta. What part of free food and booze don't Chollans like? We love it and it's a traditional and significant club event that's hard to match. I'm proud that my dad came up with the idea of a fishing contest and the other original CBSC members supported the project over sixty years ago. I can only hope that our signature club event continues for many decades to come.

The fishing component of the derby this year was characterized by windy weather and big tides that made it difficult to stay on any location without a significant effort or anchoring. Even if the boat was holding a position, your fishing lines were water skiing behind the fishing boat in the tide current and taking the cut bait, live bait or lure away from the intended target. That makes for tough fishing and limited success. Next year's derby will be less affected by these extreme tides as the compulsory Memorial Day weekend and the other phase weekends will have more reasonable tide conditions. In spite of these tough conditions this year that produced less plentiful numbers in catches, the quality of the fishes weighed in were more bountiful than past years. This is demonstrated by some of the outstanding fish brought to the gaff like Scott Truitt's 86 lb. Gulf Grouper which won him 1st place and a nice Penn rod and reel. Bill Gallagher was such a nice guy, he took Scott out to one of Bill's favorite honey holes and let him catch the big one on Bill's Boat with No Name. What a guy! Let's not shed too many tears for Bill though as he weighed a 71 lb. Grouper (2nd), a 16 lb. Red Snapper (1st) and a 20 lb. Cortez Halibut (1st) for himself to finish second in the Adult All Around Fisherman point standings.

The 2017 CBSC Adult All Around Fisherman points award went to Mike Busby on his dad Keith's Fishin Magician boat while catching many nice fish including Flounder, Sardinero and a big Cochi to capture the honor. Mike's dad Keith will have to eat crow for a year before reasserting his fishing dominance at next year's derby. No one will take advantage of a man like his family especially fishing. This year's Junior All Around Fisherman was again Aden Hamblen who also won the Phase II target fish (8.1 lb Pinto) prize of a Penn surf casting rod and reel to go with his Okuma reel and Davis Big Game rod for the All Around. Nice job Aden! Maybe you can continue to teach your older fishing partners your tricks as they seem to be doing better just being in the same boat with you. The tough fishing conditions hampered off shore fishing as well where the turnout of entrants was good. Kyle Blair won two of the three classes where fish were weighed with Cochi and Flounder although he only fished in Phase I because he got married May 20th. The newcomer and star of the derby especially for the porch ladies at the Radio Shack was Ahlia Felix who fished as hard off shore as a girl (8) could. She had her mom and dad hustling to keep up with her and the porch ladies nicknamed Ahlia the "Fishanator" as she caught more fish than any other angler I've ever seen including me in front of my house winning 1st Place Boat Pompano and 2nd Place Shore Cochi. Congratulations to Ahlia and all the winners. The rest of us will just have to try harder. Keep your lines tight and let's go fishing.

Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair



CBSC Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournament donation

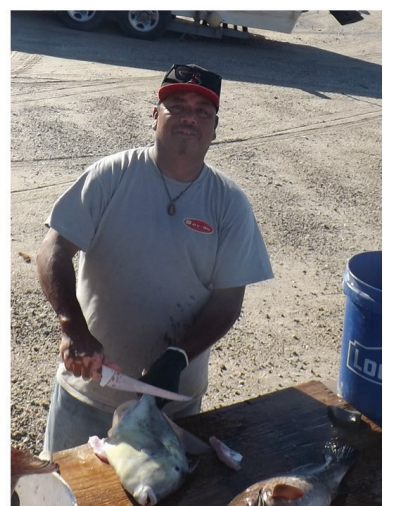
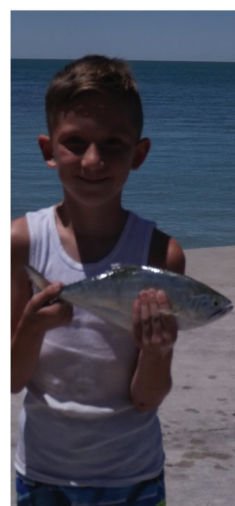
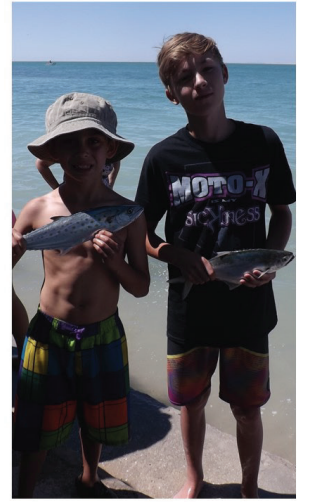
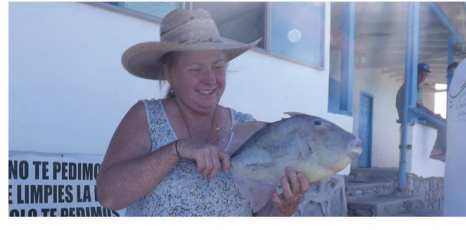
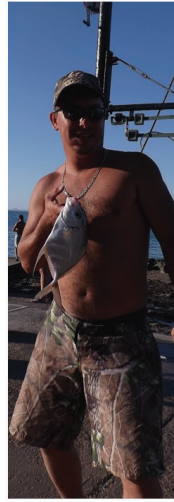
The pesos dropped into collections cans thrust out by Cruz Roja (Red Cross) volunteers on Benito Juarez add up; but the organization hit the jackpot when it became the designated charity for the 10th annual Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club Horseshoe and Corn Hole Tournament.

The CBSC presented \$1,500 in cash to Cruz Roja in May. The money, a portion of the proceeds from the tournament which took place in April, was in addition to \$200 donated earlier by Michael & Darrel Smith, first place winners of the horseshoe tournament.

Tournament organizer Billie Crumbley said, "This donation would not have been possible without the volunteers who helped put this tournament together and the local businesses that provided their support in the form of money, gift certificates for the raffle and help with publicity."

The club holds a variety of events over the year to support the marine radio facility at the Cholla Bay launch area. That communication service has been a literal life saver for many boaters over the years. In addition, they support local non-profit organizations that serve the Mexican nationals and part time residents from the United States, Canada and around the world.

Those who would like to be a part of the Sportsmen's Club can send a check for \$40 (single or family membership) to membership chair Helen Dahlstrom at P.O. Box 77152, Tucson, AZ 85703. Membership is open to everyone.



2017 CBSC Fishing Derby Final Results - 5/27/2017

Date	First Name	Last Name	Type Fish	Weight
ADULT BOAT				
4/20/2017	Rob	Walker	Cochi	7.3
5/12/2017	Mike	Busby	Cochi	5.6
4/20/2017	Roger	Franz	Cochi	5.5
5/12/2017	Bill	Gallagher	Flounder	19.9
5/12/2017	Keith	Busby	Flounder	5.9
5/12/2017	Mike	Busby	Flounder	3.8
5/12/2017	Kinta	Heath	Calico	5.4
5/11/2017	Bud	Hamblen	Calico	3.1
5/12/2017	Roger	Franz	Calico	2.9
4/22/2017	Scott	Truitt	Grouper	86
4/20/2017	Bill	Gallagher	Grouper	71.1
5/12/2017	Angela	Mocerino	Grouper	49.3
5/12/2017	Bill	Moody	Mackerel	3.5
5/11/2017	Mike	Orcutt	Mackerel	3.4
5/11/2017	Bud	Hamblen	Mackerel	2.8
4/22/2017	Frank	Roman	Pinto	24
4/21/2017	Bud	Hamblen	Pinto	8.7
4/22/2017	Miguel	Suazo	Pinto	7.9
5/27/2017	Michael	Busby	Pompano	1.1
5/11/2017	Bill	Gallagher	Red Snapper	15.8
4/23/2017	Josh	Punko	Red Snapper	4.55
5/12/2017	Jeffrey	Altfillisch	Red Snapper	2
5/12/2017	Mike	Orcutt	Sardinerio	21.4
5/12/2017	Victor	Rilling	Sardinerio	16.1
4/21/2017	Michael	Busby	Sardinerio	15.8
5/12/2017	Tim	McFarland	Yellowtail	6.7
5/12/2017	Steve	Birtcher	Yellowtail	2

Date	First Name	Last Name	Type Fish	Weight
ADULT SHORE				
4/21/2017	Kyle	Blair	Cochi	1.35
5/14/2017	Carissa	Camacho	Cochi	1.15
4/23/2017	Kyle	Blair	Flounder	1.9
4/22/2017	A.J.	Roosen	Flounder	1.35
5/25/2017	Carissa	Camacho	Pompano	1.15
JUNIOR BOAT				
5/11/2017	Trevor	Tacker	Cochi	4.7
4/23/2017	Carlos	Camacho	Cochi	4
5/11/2017	Kayla	Tacker	Cochi	4
5/12/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Calico	2.9
5/27/2017	Dominic	Mangino	Mackerel	4.65
5/27/2017	Marissa	Mangino	Mackerel	3.85
5/11/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Mackerel	1.2
4/20/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Misc (Black Croaker)	2.4
4/23/2017	Meadow	Camacho	Misc (Pargo)	2.05
5/27/2017	Dominic	Mangino	Misc (Calico)	1.65
5/12/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Pinto	8.1
4/22/2017	Carlos	Camacho	Pinto	7.55
5/13/2017	Alhia	Felix	Pompano	1.35
5/27/2017	Nathan	Kinsman	Pompano	1
4/20/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Pompano	0.8
5/11/2017	Aden	Hamblen	Red Snapper	2.8
JUNIOR SHORE				
4/23/2017	Luis	Camacho	Cochi	1.4
5/12/2017	Alhia	Felix	Cochi	1.35
4/22/2017	Meadow	Camacho	Cochi	1

SICK BAY

We have heard that Dick (Moon) Mullins has passed away, but have no details
 We have also heard that Beverly (Brown) Kennedy has passed away. Again, no details available
 Also, Panchita's husband (Maestro) has passed away. They live just down the hill from Goodin's..

MARIACHI HERENCIA MUSICAL

Approximately 11 or 12 years ago Mary Mendoza, owner of Vasquez Licores brought her family from Denver to the fish Fry . It just so happened that they were a mariachi family and they played for us that evening. My granddaughter, Isabel, was 9 or 10 years old and she was mesmerized by them. Within four years Isabel was playing violin with a youth group, Mariachi Nueva Melodia, directed by Rafael and Jasmine Moran. They came down and played at the Fish Fry two years in a row. Now a few years later, several of the original youth group including Isabel, play with Mariachi Herencia Musical which translates to Musical Heritage, also directed by Rafael Moran. This group who have been together one year, consists of young professionals with degrees in computer science and education, college students and a couple of high school students.

To my pleasant surprise, this past fall I was asked if there was an opportunity to play at the 2017 Fish Fry and I am very happy that all fell into place so nicely. Muchas gracias to the whole group and the invitation is always open:
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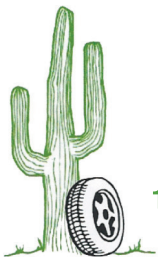
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The 62nd Annual Fishing Derby is done and now in the history books. To many of you this starts with the opening day of fishing and ends with the awards and fish fry. But the planning starts in October for next years derby. Picking the dates, reviewing and updating the rules, getting Trophy Sponsors, designing the logo, getting donations... the list goes on. There are many behind-the-scenes people who make this event happen year after year. We'd like to thank EVERYONE who had a hand in making this event happen and another big THANKS to our trophy Sponsors. Please visit their shops, restaurants or use their services, they are the ones that keep this event going year after year. If you'd like to be part of the Derby Committee, please join us this Fall at our meeting or contact an officer (see front page). Thanks and have a great summer!

*** Membership News ***

Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to renew your membership. If you are a current member and have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at chollacbsc@gmail.com.

What a great turn out we had for the 62nd Annual Fish Fry – thanks to all the volunteers that make this day so eventful!

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 and helps to continue to bring all of the great events for our Community in Cholla Bay.

Helen Dahlstrom

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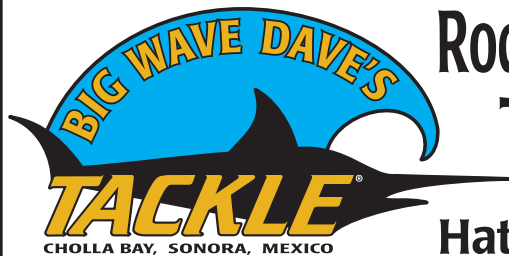
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