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A line from your President

The San Onofre campout was a lot of fun! We had a mix of weather ranging from cool and windy to calm and sunny. Thankfully, the little rain we had was late at night. Evenings were blessed with fantastic sunsets that outlined Catalina Island. As always, there was plenty of great food. One of the highlights of the outing was a delicious corn beef and cabbage feast with St. Patrick's Day decorations cooked by Cheryl Brandstrom and Marge Lovelady. I would like to thank them, and Will and Bev Cozzens, for putting this outstanding trip together.

This year we tried something new at the San Onofre outing by including a half-day sports fishing trip out of Dana Point. Though not many fish were caught, the ocean was calm and the views from the boat were beautiful. Thank you to Barbara Gattuso for making all the arrangements for this fishing trip

Several small fish were also caught in the surf at **San Onofre**. **Ron Quinlan** won the prize for the largest fish in the outing, but because he didn't enter the annual surf fishing tournament, **Pat Mancha** took the lead in the tournament, which began during the outing, with a 6.5-ounce perch.

Low sign-ups forced the cancelation of the Lake Isabella trip, but we have another opportunity to sign up for a fun camp outing at this month's meeting. The Pinezanita campout will be May 28th - June 2. We always have a great time fishing at Lake Cuyamaca, and wild turkeys and deer are frequent visitors to our camp area. Please see Wagon Master Jim Stevenson if you are interested in joining us.

The day after our meeting, Saturday, April 14th, our club will host the 11th Annual Youth Day at Dixon Lake. This is always the most rewarding event of the year. Please help our Community Events Director, Hank Skaja, in any way you can. We need a lot of volunteers to continue to make this event a huge success. Hank also needs volunteers for the Annual Kiwanis Trout Derby which will be April 21 & 22. Once again, we will be manning the Kiddy Ponds and weighing in trout.

Program Director Ken Harrison has lined up another great guest speaker for this month's meeting on Friday, April 13. Most of you have attended Ernie Cowan's talks in the past and know that he is an accomplished outdoor photographer and High Sierra fishing expert. I am sure we can all look forward to his beautiful photos and informative insights into what to expect for the 2018 Sierra trout season. I hope to see you there

Tony Smock
President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

PROGRAMS

APRIL MEETING



Local outdoor writer **Ernie Cowan** will be the guest speaker for our April 13 meeting. Among other publications, Cowen is the field reporter for Western Outdoor News, covering the annual Eastern Sierra trout opener for years.

As an accomplished desert photographer, Ernie will talk about this year's spring flora and fauna that can be found in the Anza-Borrego Desert. He will also share his expectations for the April 28 eastern Sierra trout opener – Highway 395 from Bishop to Bridgeport.

Ken Harrison

Programs and Public Relations

FRESH WATER

Hello Fellow Anglers,

As you know, Lake Isabella was canceled. The next camping trip is **Pinezanita/Cuyamaca** from May 28 to June 2. **Jim Stevenson** will be the Wagon Master. He'll be taking sign-ups at the April meeting, so stop by and see him. This is a such a favorite that we go twice a year! It's close to home and we've had some great fishing here. If you don't have an RV, they are some great cabins for rent.

This is our last camp outing until the big one in September to the June Lake area. We aren't taking sign-ups yet, but you should put it on your calendar, now. It's a great trip. A week in the beautiful mountains of the Eastern Sierras, who could ask for more?

Have you ever wanted to go to one of the Senior Anglers of Escondido campouts but did not have something to sleep in? See the next page for a list of some places that you can rent an RV and the places that we campout that have cabins to rent.

FISHING CHALLENGES



The next Fishing Challenge will be at Lake Dixon on April 26 from 6 AM to noon. You can sign up for this at the meeting. Let's all get out there and end the season right.

The March 8th Fishing Challenge brought 8 anglers to Lake Wolford and eight fish were brought in.

President Tony came in first place with a 3 lb. 2.9 oz. trout. VP Al took second place with 1lb 14 oz. trout and Bob Taylor took 3rd place with a 1 lb. 10 oz. trout.

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

FRESH WATER

Have you ever wanted to join one of our camping outings, but didn't have somewhere to sleep? Many of the places we go have rentals possibilities. Below is a list of some of the options, both for renting RVs or cabins. We can't actually recommend all of these because we don't have experience with them as a club. However, those that have been used by members are indicated with an asterisk.

A big thank-you to **Colleen Wilson** for putting this all together for us.

Name	Location	Phone	Website/Comments
Norms RV	Poway CA	858-679-2250	https://www.normsrv.com/page/rv-rental-in-california
Camp America	Poway CA	858-513-1083	https://www.cruseamerica.com/rent/locations
Campana	Various	800-207-6361	https://.campana.com/rv/san-diego
RV Share	Various	n/a	https://rvshare.com/rv-rental/san-diego/ca
Adventure KT	El Cajon	619-567-2807	http://adventurekt.com
San Diego RV Rental	El Cajon	619-459-8173	http://www.sandiegoultimatervrental.com
So. Cal Trailer	Chula Vista	619-261-4629	https://www.socaltrailers.come/
Adventure Time RV	San Marcos	760-518-1864	www.rvrentalssandiego.com
All About Fun	Ramona	760-789-8988	Will deliver to Pinezanita Campground
First Class RV Rental	Beaumont	877-784-2267	Will deliver to Yucaipa Campground
El Monte RV Rental	San Bernardino	562-404-9300	Will deliver to Yucaipa Campground
Kern River Vacation Trailers	Kernville	760-765-0429	kernrivervacationtrailers.com
			Will Deliver to Lake Isabella Campground
Adventure in Camping	Mammoth	760-935-4890	Will deliver to Pine Cliff Campground in June Lake
Cabins			
*Pinezanita Campground		Campground	Very nice
*Santee Lakes		Campground	Some are on the water
*KOA at Lake Isabella		Campground	A little rustic
Lake Morena		Campground	Very basic
*San Onofre Beach		n/a	Very nice

SALT WATER

Local fishing is still in transition. However, by June, fishing should be in full swing.

We need to fill our commitment to Ernie and fill our 3/4-day trips 6/22 and 7/26. We can't wait to see what's biting before signing up on a chartered trip. Also, you need to pay for the trip (\$83) at sign-up.

Our first Class 1 fishing trip to Dana Point on March 13th turned out to be a nice day on the water. The forecast which was rain and wind changed and the water was calm and temperature nice. **Dave Gehrke** and **Tony Smock** tied with a 13.6 oz. Blue Perch. Congrats to them both.

SURF FISHING

From **Don Continelli**

The 2018 Surf Fishing Tournament was kicked off at the San Onofre Beach Campout. There are nine participants in the tournament so far. **Cheryl Brandstrom** caught a Pacific halibut. **Pat Mancha** is in the lead so far with a 6.3 oz. perch.

SALT WATER

SAN ONOFRE BEACH CAMPOUT

Read all about it in the President's letter.



Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY APRIL 14

Signups are going very well. We have almost all the needed spots filled. A few more volunteers would be a great help. This will be a fun event for everyone, the kids and the senior volunteers.

See me if you have any questions or would like to see what I have assigned you to do at the event.

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY APRIL 21 AND 22

We still need plenty of help at both the weigh station and the Kiddy Pond. We are looking for three or four anglers for each of the four scheduled shifts. The weigh station needs six helpers and the Kiddy Pond needs six or seven volunteers. Please help us at this important event. Sign up at the meeting or call and let me know what times you can be there.

Hank Skaja
Community Events

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/2 **Jim Stevenson**
- 4/6 **Paul Lorson**
- 4/6 **Gary Farrar**
- 4/7 **Nat Estes**
- 4/13 **Sharon Reser**
- 4/14 **Rosie Foss**
- 4/18 **Mary Roque**
- 4/18 **John Tester**
- 4/20 **Robert Melton**
- 4/22 **Lloyd Turrentine**
- 4/23 **Lanny Boddy**
- 4/26 **Dottie Arnold**
- 4/28 **Kay Van Hest**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/2 **Gerry & Ann Aldridge**
- 4/5 **Clete & Joyce West**
- 4/7 **Tom & Carmen Martinez**
- 4/8 **Steve & Jackie Palmer**
- 4/13 **Glenn & Kay Van Hest**
- 4/14 **Jim & Sharon Reser**
- 4/16 **Bob & Marilyn Prewett**
- 4/18 **Frank & Pat Mancha**
- 4/19 **William & Peggy Borst**
- 4/19 **Paul & Julie Lorson**
- 4/26 **James & Carol MacIsaac**
- 4/28 **Albert & Colleen Wilson**

Greeters Needed

Janet Skaja will be our greeter for April. Will YOU be a greeter for May, June or July? It's an easy way to get to know people and help our visitors and new members feel at home.

The March Attendance Award
Lunch at
Anejos Mexican Restaurant
went to
Marilyn Prewett

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

SUNSHINE

Priscilla Melton has been quite ill with Bronchopneumonia. For those of you that don't recognize the name, Priscilla and Bob live in Bakersfield. They are great members, who attend as many campouts as possible.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery,
Priscilla.

Betty Allen is going in for a much needed hip replacement on April 10th. Soon she'll be skipping up to the podium to give her Treasurers report. Best wishes **Betty.**

Bill Gifford passed away recently. Bill loved to fish the locals lakes and helped out at our fishing challenges. In this picture he was the happy winner of one of our fish challenges.



Your Sunshine Gal,

Marge Lovelady
Sunshine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

	April 13	Meeting Speaker: Ernie Cowan	
	April 14	Youth Day	Community Event
*	April 16	Surf Fishing—South Ponto Beach Carlsbad	Saltwater
	April 21-22	Kiwanis Trout Derby Dixon Lake	Community Event
*	April 26	Trout Challenge Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	May 11	Meeting	
	May 15	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor North Jetty	Saltwater
	May 28-June 2	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	June 8	Meeting	
	June 12	Surf Fishing—Army/Navy Academy	Saltwater
	July 13	Meeting	
	July 18	Club Picnic Dixon Lake	Club Event
	July 17	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor Fishing Pier	Saltwater
	August 10	Meeting	
	August 14	Surf Fishing—South Carlsbad State Beach	Saltwater
	August 22	Fish Fry Dixon Lake	Club Event
	Sept 11	Surf Fishing—South Carlsbad State Beach	Saltwater
	Sept 14	Meeting	
	Sept 16-23	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 12	Meeting	
	Oct 14-19	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 16	Surf Fishing—Oceanside Harbor North Jetty	Saltwater
	Nov 2-8	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 9	Meeting	
	Nov	Fall Feast/White Elephant Sale	Club Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 5	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

*New or changed event.

** Non-club sponsored event

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

Park Avenue Community Center
Home of Escondido Senior Center
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido
210 PARK Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the

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**SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025**

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Home of the Escondido Senior Center, 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. *For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.*

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way.*

NAME AND ADDRESS

Last: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Number : () _____

Complete E-mail Address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Birthday (Month & Day) _____ Spouse Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day) _____

Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

TYPE OF FISHING PREFERRED (PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

Applicant: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

Spouse: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes () No ()

Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes () No ()

Do you own a computer? Yes () No () Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()

Referred By: _____

How did you hear about us? (Newspaper, website, friend, etc.)
