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FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Think on this. 2024 is already 25% over. April begins the 2nd quarter of 2024. Have you been fishing lately? Have you done any camping? Have you just gone outside and taken a deep breath? If you have done any of these things drop me an email and let me know. If not, what are you waiting for?

Speaking of waiting, there is no time like the present to get out and do something. We have a wonderful camping trip coming up, plus another trout challenge, trout derby, and club meeting. It's also that time to bring in spring and we do this with our Spring Fling. **Cheryl Brandstrom** will be organizing this event for us. Thank you Cheryl. If you would like to help organize or be part of the support team let Cheryl know. See the details on page 6.

Since it is my job to lead by example (ha ha ha ha) Julie and I will be leaving to Southern Utah for some camping and fishing plus a little hiking and some R&R. I'm going to do some bass fishing for a couple of days then go to a couple of our favorite trout spots over by Navajo Lake and Duck Creek. We will then go up north a little more and see where that takes us. I am looking forward to fishing spring runoff creeks and lakes. I was getting our gear together and we are bringing 6 trout rods and two trout tackle boxes, 4 Bass rods (maybe 6 but who's counting) and a couple of tackle boxes for them and of course some tackle for catfish. I think I need a bigger vehicle to carry everything. I will try to give some on the spot updates if I can.

Have an awesome time doing whatever you are doing and remember to

Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way!!!!

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

April; Speaker: Larry Hansen of Pacific Sportfishing Alliance, Carlsbad

Larry started fishing when he was 4 years old with his grandparents at Big Bear Lake for trout and has had the "itch" ever since! He started saltwater fishing when he was 26 and has made up for lost time by targeting every gamefish that swims in the Pacific Ocean and Sea of Cortez.



In 2019 Larry "semi" retired from his day job and founded Pacific Sportfishing Alliance (PSA). PSA is a fishing and outdoor recreational tour service consisting of experienced anglers and outdoorsmen dedicated to providing their members with the highest quality sportfishing adventure for the best value. PSA targets southeast Alaska gamefish including king salmon, coho, halibut, lingcod, crab, and shrimp. Tours visit various regions in Baja Mexico including Gonzaga Bay, Bahia de Los Angeles, Magdalena Bay and La Bocana pursuing wahoo, trophy grouper, snook and other species. In addition to world class fishing in Alaska, San Diego, and Baja Mexico each customer also receives a membership to their "Trips4Trade" program. This allows members to swap their time for other outdoor adventures around the globe including fishing, hunting, skiing, surfing, condos, cabins, and camping.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Campout - May 27-Jun 1

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

The May campout will be at Pinezanita Campground near Lake Cuyamaca. The 5 night cost will be \$270. If you are interested in joining us you will need to make your reservation directly with the Park Office at (760) 765-0429 no later than April 30. When you reserve let them know you are with Tony Smock and the Senior Anglers of Escondido. We have set aside campsites 181 to 188 and site 231. The Wagon Master site will be site 184A. Once you have booked a site please contact Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net.

SANTEE LAKES CAMPOUT

The SAE camping group camped at Santee Lakes during the last week of February. There were 9 rigs and 17 campers in attendance.

Though the park staff assured us that 2 of the lakes had just been planted with trout, fishing was very slow. We caught plenty of sunshine, but very few fish.

Despite 8 of us fishing for 4 days, we brought in a total of only 5 fish. Three catfish, 1 bass, and on the very last day **Al Wilson** took home the money for the fishing challenge by finally landing the only trout of the outing. We did see a number of trout in the shallow water near the shore, but they looked pretty beat up.



Despite the poor fishing, we had great companionship and delicious nightly pot luck meals.



The walking group enjoyed the great flat paved walkways around the lakes. The ladies made a shopping trip to the GTM store in town, we played trivia by the campfire, and we all went out one night to a great meal at nearby Marietta's Mexican Restaurant.



You can view photos from the trip by visiting the Senior Anglers of Escondido Facebook page.

TROUT CHALLENGES

We're looking forward to our March 28 Trout Challenge. Hopefully we'll have some great pictures of our catches in the next issue.

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

I don't have any news for Saltwater this month. But I'd sure love to receive some Large Fish Reports, so we Saltwater can be represented in the Our Catches section of the newsletter.

The form is on the last page of each newsletter. Print one out and put it in your tackle box, so you'll be ready.

Rich Bruemmer
Saltwater Vice President

ON SHORE FISHING

I'm trying to get us surf fishing again. The weather has been unpredictable so we missed March. I have put a schedule for the Events Calendar through November. There could be some changes, but I will try to keep to the schedule as close as possible so everyone can plan accordingly. I will post the location each month to let you know where we are going.

As I put the Calendar together, I looked at the Moon phases, Tides, and Grunion Runs. In each month's newsletter I will include this information. With this in mind, our April On-Shore Fishing event will be on Tuesday April 9. This is during a grunion run period with an almost dark moon. High tide is at 10:30 am and it is a 5.07 tide. We will be fishing at the very south end of Carlsbad State Beach at 8 am. The parking lot is a paid lot with bathrooms and easy access to the beach.

We can talk about where we want to fish this year at that outing.
Hope to see you on April 9th Call me at (760) 310-6536 if you have questions.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Freshwater Class I - Jerry Watanabe
Freshwater Class II - Brian Schultz

Onshore Fishing Gene Smallwood

5 lb. 04 oz. Bass
6 lb. 2 oz. Bass

1.06 lb. Jack Smelt



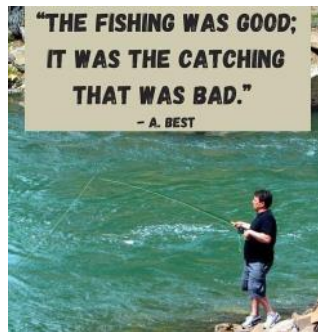
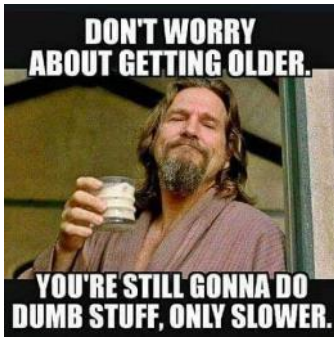
COMMUNITY EVENTS

LAKE DIXON FISHING DERBY

This is a reminder that the dates for this great event are April 27 and 28. We hope you'll join us for a fun day at the Lake. You can still sign up to help out at the meeting on April 12.

Gary Beckman
Community Events

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



IT'S NOT A BEER BELLY. IT'S A FUEL TANK FOR A FISHIN' MACHINE



Submitted by John Tester

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



CLUB EVENTS

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING FLING PICNIC AND SOCIAL EVENT



Date: Wednesday May 8

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Fariba and Jimmy's House
919 North Ave Escondido

COST: \$6.00 PER PERSON

Organized by Cheryl Brandstrom

Questions? Call Cheryl at 760 310-6536

We will be serving Pulled Pork and Pulled Hawaiian Chicken as our
Main Course along with Beverages

Sign-ups at our next meeting for Beans, Cole Slaw, Salads, and
Desserts



MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

The January winner of the \$25 Fishing Foodie gift card to The Olive Garden was Al Wilson. There was a nice turnout. Good food and excellent service were enjoyed by all.



April's Fishing Foodie Gift card will be to **The Wrangler**. A favorite of many. Come and join us.

The winners of the Opportunity Drawing were:

- Nicky Lovejoy**
- Joan Madison**
- Al Wilson**
- John Tester**
- Carol MacIsaac**
- Earl Brown**
- Dawn Schultz**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4/02 **Jim Stevenson**
- 4/06 **Paul Lorson**
- 4/09 **Lyn Sharp**
- 4/12 **Jan Beaver**
- 4/13 **Sharon Reser**
- 4/18 **Martin Colling**
- 4/18 **John Tester**
- 4/22 **Lloyd Turrentine**
- 4/25 **Bob Geis**
- 4/26 **Dottie Arnold**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/09 **Paul and Agnes Berinson**
- 4/14 **Jim and Sharon Reser**
- 4/19 **Paul and Julie Lorson**
- 4/26 **James and Carol MacIsaac**
- 4/28 **Albert and Colleen Wilson**
- 4/28 **Harold and KDay Lang**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE



A Thinking of You card was sent to Jim Davidson, he was in the hospital for a short stay. Wishing you a Speedy Recovery Jim. We also want to wish you the best in your new home in Las Vegas. You will be missed.

DID YOU KNOW?



As an April Fools PRANK on April 1, 1996, Taco Bell announced it had purchased the Liberty Bell and would rename it the Taco Liberty Bell .

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

	Mar 8	Board and General Meetings April Esconde, Game Warden	
*	March 24-28	Lake Hemet Campout	Freshwater
	March 28	Trout Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
*	April 9	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	April 12	Board and General Meetings Larry Hansen, Pacific Sportfishing Alliance	
	April 27-28	Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	April 30	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	May 10	Board and General Meetings	
*	May 8	Spring Fling	Club Event
	May 13	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	May 19	Escondido Street Fair	Community Event
	May 27-June 1	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	
*	June 7	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	June 14	Board and General Meetings	
	June 25	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
*	July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 12	Board and General Meetings	
*	July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 9	Board and General Meetings	
*	Aug 23	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
*	Sept 6	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
	Sept 15-22	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
	Oct	Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
*	Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
	Nov 15	Fall Feast	Club Event
*	Nov 18	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Dec	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 13	Board Meeting	



LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone No. _____

Identify Species (common name) and attach a picture _____

Weight (lb. and oz) _____ Date Caught _____

Location (place and body of water) _____ State _____

Signature _____ Witness _____

Category

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| 1. _____ | Salt Water | Class I |
| 2. _____ | Salt Water | Class II |
| 3. _____ | Surf | Class I |
| 4. _____ | Surf | Class II |
| 5. _____ | Fresh Water | Class I |
| 6. _____ | Fresh Water | Class II |

How Verified

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| 1. _____ | Club Scale |
| 2. _____ | Club Approved Scale
Belongs to _____ |
| 3. _____ | Boat/Lake Scale |
| 4. _____ | Measurement
Length _____
Girth _____ |

NOTE: A Class I trip is club Sponsored

A Class II trip is not Club Sponsored

Billfish, Sharks, Rays, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will not be considered. Carp will be considered only for the largest fish of the species.

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| _____ | Largest fish of the outing | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the month | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the year | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of it's species | () |

Notes or additional information.

Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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