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FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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A line from your President...

For those of you who missed the **July Club Picnic**, you missed an incredible meal prepared by our own **Jeff Routsong (The Firehouse Chef)**. He prepared one of his award-winning chicken recipes on his trailer grill. I would like to thank **Jeff**, along with his co-hosts **Ken Harrison, Cheryl Brandstrom**, and **Marge Lovelady** for hosting such a great event.

While at the picnic we saw lots of anglers trying their luck on the recently stocked catfish. Fishing for catfish is in full swing. **Night Fishing** is available on Thursday's and Friday's until 11:45 pm. If you have never tried night fishing at **Dixon Lake**, it is a very enjoyable outing, especially on a hot summer day. As the sun goes down the temperature on the lake rapidly cools, the night lights on the boats come on, and since the picnic areas close at dusk, it becomes quiet on the lake. The lake becomes a beautiful scene as the lights from the boats are reflected on the water. For those who would like to give this a try, we will be having a Club Challenge on Dixon Lake August 30th.

As for salt water fishing, the half-day boats continue to report good catches of calico bass, with 2/3 being released because of size. The three-quarter day boats are doing well with yellowtail, especially around the islands. For those of you signed up for the July 30th trip we will be anxious to hear your tails of great tuna and yellowtail fishing.

We will have several upcoming events to sign up for at the **August Meeting:**

Aug. 22 - Day at the Del Mar Races
Aug. 29 - Hoagie Picnic, Dixon Lake
Aug. 30 - Catfish Challenge
Sept. 16-23 - June Lake Outing
Oct. 14-19 - Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout
Nov. 4-8 - Santee Lakes Campout (**please bring your checks to the August meeting**)
Nov. 30 - Viejas Bus Trip

I hope to see you all at the meeting!

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS



Corrina Dugger, of the Sacramento office of the State Parks Department, Division of Boating & Waterways, will be the guest speaker and explain a new program requiring all boat operators to have a California Boater Identification Card. It requires boat operators take a boater safety course, either on line or at an in-person class.

Currently, only those boat operators, age 12 -18, need an ID card. But the age requirement goes up each year until all ages are required by 2025. The cost of the card is \$10.00. Classes held throughout the state, by independent firms, is an additional cost. Kind of like traffic school for boaters.

The volunteer shared a 2015 state report, which stated, "724 California recreational vessels were involved in reported accidents and 49 boaters died. Only one operator in the fatal accidents had taken prior training."

Ken Harrison

Programs and Public Relations

FRESH WATER

CAMPING TRIPS

June Lake

September 16th - 23rd

We are all set and just waiting for our week in the Sierras .

Pinezanita/Cuyamaca

October 14th -19th

Betty and Larry Allen will be Wagon Masters. Sign up at the meeting.



Santee Lakes

November 4th –8th

The Santee Lakes campout is filling up fast. For those of you interested in joining us please contact **Monique Smock** as soon as possible. For those of you who have already signed up, please bring your checks to the August meeting. We need to pay in advance to secure the sights and must have your checks by **August 15th**. For those who would like to try one of our outings, but you do not have an RV, the park has several floating cabins that can be reserved on the outing dates. You can see these cabins and make reservations on the Santee Lakes web site.



CATFISH CHALLENGE

Our Catfish Challenge will be on the 30th of August at Dixon lake from 5:00 pm to weigh in at docks at 10:00 pm. They are planting on the 24th, so there should be fish to catch. If you have a letter for free boat and fishing remember to bring it. No refreshments are being planned for this event, so bring your own drink and snack.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

LARGE FISH 2018

Class I **Dave Gehrke** 8 lb. 2oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II **Larry Jauert** 10 lb. 5 oz. Large Mouth Bass

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

The fish are still all around us. It's still early for tuna but the kelp is full of fish and the spotters are spotting large Bluefin. The problem is they are being temperamental and not biting. But when they do, the fishing will be awesome.

Here are a few trips you can get on during prime time:

- **Oceanside** - The Oceanside 95 on August 27-30 and Sept 5,6, and 7. Call Jim Mauritz at (760)450-7060 for details and to see if there's still openings
- **Rancho Bernardo** - 3/4 day Chubasco on Sept 10 for \$75.00. Call **Brenda** at (760)822-9025 to see if there are openings available.
- **Rancho Bernardo** - 1 1/2 day trip August 19-21 on the Voyager

Frank Mancha caught a Class 2 surf perch weighing 1 lb. 7oz. It was the worst and best day for the fish. Worst because it was delivering live babies as he pulled it in and best because Pat caught all the babies and released both mom and babies back into the water. An adventure Frank and Pat will never forget. Congrats!!!



From the Fishing Pier at Oceanside Harbor . . .

SURF FISHING

The July Surf Fishing Tournament was a special one, designed as a celebration for club members and Tournament participants halfway through the tournament season. Since the Tournament has generated more than enough entry fees to cover the cost of year-end prizes, the club's Board approved a request to provide a nice, free lunch.

SALT WATER (CONT.)

The event was held at the Oceanside Harbor Pier. The non-tournament event was designed to welcome those for that may not be able to get aboard a boat, or climb over lakefront rocks. It was a just “sit and fish” day, easily accessible to those with limited mobility. The weather and water conditions were perfect.

After a few hours of fishing, the club hosted a Hot Dog BBQ, with baked beans, macaroni salad, olives, pickles, veggies and dip, chips, cookies, and special punch.



Attendees included: **Cheryl Brandstrom, Liz & Gary Farrar, Dave Gehrke, Don Hunter** (new to the tournament), **John Jessup** (new member), **Pat & Frank Mancha, Janet & Hank Skaja, Mike Springer**, and guest, young **Ray St. James**.

Only two fish were caught fairly close to each other time wise; a 9.12 oz. by **Frank Mancha**, then shortly topped by **Ken Harrison** (while taking a nap) of an 11.68 oz. – both were Yellow Fin Croakers caught on squid. Since this was a non-tournament event, but still a Class 1 outing, **Ken** will receive the pin that Frank already had a spot picked out on his cap.



Our next Surf Fishing competition is set for August 13. We'll meet for an early dinner at 4:15 p.m. at Capt. Keno's Restaurant, 158 N. Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas (just north of Encinitas Blvd.), then head south just a few miles to San Elijo State Beach campground on Coast Highway 101 in Cardiff by the Sea. Park on Coast Hwy near camp's main entrance; walk in, and down the stairs to beach. We'll be fishing by low tide at 5:25 pm. We've heard good reports about this spot.

Don Continelli remains the 2018 tournament leader with his 10 oz. Corbina, caught at May's tournament.

It's not too late to join the 2018 SAE Surf Fishing Tournament. 23 members have already. A one-time fee of \$10 signs one up for the remainder of the next three monthly tournaments. Grand Prize for the biggest fish – an amazing **Bill Varney** Signature Cousins 8.5' Surf Rod – \$270 value.

From Ken Harrison, Asst. Chairperson

LARGE FISH 2018

Class I **Will Cozzens** 2 lb. 2 oz. Calico Bass

Class II **Jim Stevenson** 16 lb. Yellow Eye Rockfish

With the beautiful weather we should all be fishing!

Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

CLUB PICNIC



HOAGIE BAR



August 29th at 5 pm - come help us celebrate the end of summer with cool evening breezes off Dixon Lake, good company, and a delicious Sandwich from Hoagie master **Ron Casapulla**. **Monique Smock** will be taking sign-ups at the August meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to attend the picnic contact **Monique** or **Tony Smock**.

VIEJAS TRIP

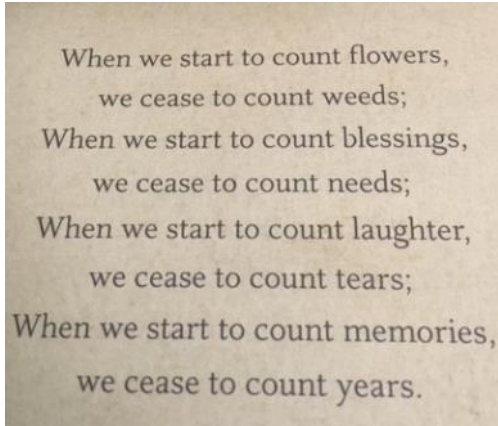
Don't forget to sign up for our Viejas trip Friday, November 30. The cost is \$12.00 for bus and tip. We leave the Park Ave Senior Center at 9:00 am. Be there at 8:45 am and return about 4:00 pm. Shop for those last minute Holiday gifts at the Outlet across the street.

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SO ASK FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES.

GO HAVE FUN AND SUPPORT OUR CLUB!

SUNSHINE

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Simone Green lost her Mother. A card was sent form the club offering our sympathy and support.

I hope everyone is healthy and happy. Let me know if anyone has an issue and I will be happy to reach out and send a card.

Your Sunshine Gal,

Marge Lovelady

FOR SALE



2003 CROSSROAD RV-SeriesM-3032 FK Double Slide-outs
Fully equipped including dishes and linens.
Asking \$12,000.

Located at Pinezanita RV Park and Camp near Julian, Ca
Lot 32 (Key at Office)

Includes front porch and stairs, storage shed, potted trees and more.

Many more extras inside and out.

Contact William Borst for a complete list of amenities and details.
Phone 858-457-1122

MEMBERSHIP



- 8/1 **Mary Brenda McQueen**
- 8/6 **Billie Kroepel**
- 8/7 **Jeff Routsong**
- 8/7 **Anitra Gehrke**
- 8/8 **Josephine Tester**
- 8/10 **Karen Kirchnavy**
- 8/11 **Larry Cusack**
- 8/11 **Carol Duke**
- 8/12 **John Perdue**
- 8/13 **Jackie Palmer**
- 8/23 **Margie Lovelady**
- 8/25 **Audrey (Mac) McGregor**
- 8/25 **Claude Miller**
- 8/27 **Alice Lage**
- 8/27 **Carolyn Reeser**
- 8/29 **Joann Jauert**
- 8/29 **Olga Parrinello**



- New Members**
- Ron & Linda Bloom**
 - John & Pat Jessup**
 - Ray Mercado**



Greeter
Come early if you can be the greeter for this meeting.

The July Attendance Award

For lunch at

The Spaghetti Factory
went to
Anitra Gehrke



- 8/3 **Henry & Janet Skaja**
- 8/5 **George & Olga Parrinello**
- 8/7 **Michael & MaryAnn Coulthard**
- 8/8 **John & Josephine Tester**
- 8/23 **Carl & Dottie Arnold**
- 8/26 **Dan & Patti Engelbrecht**
- 8/27 **Larry & Betty Allen**
- 8/27 **Gerald & Natalia Graf**

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

	August 10	Meeting - State Parks Div. Of Boating & Waterways	
	August 13	Surf Fishing - Cardiff Beach inside San Elijo	Saltwater
	August 22	Day at the Races	Club Event
	August 29	Hoagie Bar - Dixon Lake	Club Event
*	August 30	Catfish Challenge - Lake Dixon	Club Event
	Sept 14	Meeting	
	Sept 17	Surf Fishing - South Ponto Beach	Saltwater
	Sept 16-23	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 12	Meeting	
	Oct 14-19	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct TBD	Surf Fishing - Place TBD	Saltwater
	Nov 4-8	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 9	Meeting	
	Nov 13	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 month

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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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