



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Open

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Ken Harrison

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### *A Line from your President....*

I hope everyone is in good health and enjoying the summer. We are still waiting on word when the Senior Center will be available again for large meetings. The Senior Center's supervisor, Lina Ildefonso, gave me a tour of the work being done and indicated that it will probably not be until at least September. The Club's Board of Directors were able to meet there in July, and decided that instead of waiting that long to meet, we will have a Club Picnic and meeting on August 25 at Dixon Lake. We will be setting up at 4 pm and will have a short General Club meeting at 5, followed by a hamburger and hot dog BBQ. See page 2 for details.

The Board agreed that it is time to try to restore the Club to pre-covid activities as much as we can. For those of you who enjoy camping, besides the June Lake and Jalama Beach campouts, **Betty Allen** is gathering information for a possible October Club camp out at Pinezanita and **Monique and I** will be wagon masters for a Club camp out at Santee Lakes, November 7-11.

**Barbara Gattuso** is also looking into setting up a ¾ day charter trip in the fall. Besides our sponsored charter trips we have a cooperating agreement with other fishing clubs, so keep an eye out for emails from Barbara notifying us of those opportunities. This has been a very good tuna year so far.

Several of us recently took a last minute 1½ day trip on the newly renovated Southern Cal, out of the Oceanside Sea Center. It was a nice boat, and we all caught a lot of good companionship and beautiful weather, but unfortunately the fishing was subpar. We only caught a few small sculpin, barracuda and undersized kelp bass, but still had a good time.

I am looking forward to see everyone at the August Picnic and hope that you can all attend. Until then, have a great summer .

*Tony Smock*  
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## CLUB EVENTS

It's happening! We are finally able to have a Club Event. Come Join us for a short meeting and a great picnic and get reacquainted with your Senior Anglers friends. In honor of our first time to be together there will be no charge.

### MEETING AND PICNIC

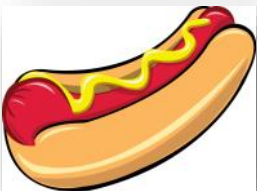


LAKE DIXON  
AUGUST 25, 2021



SET-UP - 4 PM  
MEETING - 5 PM  
BBQ FOLLOWING MEETING

MENU  
HAMBURGERS HOTDOGS  
SIDE DISHES



COST \$0



Please email or call Barbara Gattuso to let her know you are coming and if you would like a Hot Dog, Hamburger, or both. If you are able to bring a dessert to share, let her know that too.

E-mail: [bgattuso@san.rr.com](mailto:bgattuso@san.rr.com) Call: 858)774-6724

Please Respond by August 15

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

Its that time again. Last year the sitting board agreed to stay on for an additional year due to COVID. Now it is time to replace those that are ready to “retire”. It might sound scary or boring, but it really isn’t. The board has a great time together and it’s enjoyable to participate in the planning for this great club.

The positions that need to be filled are:

President	Saltwater Vice President
Recording Secretary	Historian
Opportunity Drawing	Community Events
Program Director	

If you would consider filling one of these positions please, contact **Tony Smock** and let him know Or you can call the Board Member for the position you are interested in and they will tell you all about it. **Karen Taylor** also has a written description of each position that she would be happy to share with you.

Remember, as our President said in a recent letter, without a Board, there will be no club.

## FRESHWATER

### CAMPING

#### June Lake/Pine Cliff Resort — Sunday 9/12 to Sunday 9/19

Wagon Masters: **Linda and John Perdue**  
Assistant Wagon Masters: **Ann Savage and Gary Beckman**



We are looking forward to our June Lake campout at Pine Cliff Resort . Please contact **Linda Perdue** with any questions.

#### Lake Santee - November 7-11

Wagon Masters: **Tony and Monique Smock**

Tony and Monique were able to set aside 12 campsites for the Santee campout. They will be reserving these sites on a first come, first served basis. They were told that it is a very busy time in the campground and they will probably not have any more sites available if someone tries to reserve after our hold sites are filled. If you are interested, contact Monique at [monique818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique818@sbcglobal.net) f or all the details as soon as you are sure you want to go. November 7 will be the first trout plant of the season, so hopefully fishing at Santee will be good.

#### Lake Cuyamaca-Plnezanita - October

Dates and details are pending.

# FRESHWATER (CONTINUED)

## CATFISH DERBY

There will be a night Catfish Derby on Friday, August 13 at Lake Dixon. The night fishing begins at 5:00 pm and ends at 10:30 pm. You do not need a California fishing license at Lake. Dixon. The pontoon boat will be available for our handicap members. Space is limited to 5 people, including the pilot. One thousand pounds will be planted that day.

If you would like to join the derby, the cost will be \$5. The pot will go to the two the biggest catfish caught.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, give me a call at 760-445 -2439.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## ON-SHORE FISHING

We had fun at our July outing. Not a lot of fish caught and those we caught were really small. Our biggest challenge was all the young surfers at Surf Camp going in and out of the water. Although it was a bit of a challenge trying not to hook them, it was nice seeing normal events happening on the Beach.

In attendance were **Cheryl Brandstrom, Gene Scibilia** (my brother joined us) **Frank Mancha, Rich Bruemmer, Chuck Ogilvie, and Tom Galyean**. I caught a 4.5 oz. Perch, (the winning fish) and a very small Corbina. Also caught were a few more very small Corbina, a Stingray, and Frank Mancha actually caught a Grunion on his hook. We had a good laugh.

The next planned Surf Fishing outing will be in August. This time I'm thinking about Torrey Pines. I will confirm in a few weeks with a date and time.

Looking forward to seeing more of you at our next outing.



Gene



Rich



Chuck and Tom

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

## SALTWATER

The salt water fishing has been phenomenal and I hope some of you were able to take advantage of the openings from our other clubs.

The kelp is coming back along with Calicos, Yellowtail, yellowfin and bluefin tuna.. Dana Wharf half day boats are hooking bluefin!!

I did not get a class 2 Saltwater report for June but I did catch a 130 lb. halibut on our June Sitka Alaska trip. The fish had to be thrown back because it was out of the keeper range. However it was fun to catch.

We also saw the humpback whales make bubble nets—Amazing!!

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

## MEMBERSHIP



8/01 **Mary Brenda McQueen**  
8/02 **Peter Thorngren**  
8/07 **Jeff Routsong**  
8/07 **Anitra Gehrke**  
8/08 **Josephine Tester**  
8/09 **Mike Palley**  
8/09 **Faye Wright**  
8/10 **Karen Kirchnavy**  
8/11 **Larry Cusack**  
8/11 **Carol Duke**  
8/12 **John Perdue**  
8/13 **Jackie Palmer**  
8/18 **Monique Smock**  
8/23 **Margie Lovelady**  
8/25 **Audrey (Mac) McGregor**  
8/27 **Alice Lage**  
8/27 **Randy Brown**

*Time to Celebrate*

8/03 **Henry & Janet Skaja**  
8/05 **George & Olga Parrinello**  
8/08 **John & Josephine Tester**  
8/15 **Jerry Watanabe & Daria Gardynik**  
8/26 **Dan & Patti Engelbrecht**  
8/27 **Larry & Betty Allen**  
8/27 **Gerald & Natalia Graf**



*Linda Perdue*  
Membership Director

## FROM THE EASTERN SIERRA

The weather continues to be warm, 100 plus most days in Bishop, and 80s to 90s in the High Sierra. This causes anglers to go deep. Fish are floating in their perfect cool water temperature, around 45 degrees below. Expand 2 lb. bait leaders to 6 feet long to get up off the weeds.

An early bird will get your worm, if you're on the water at the official time of one hour before sunrise. Everything shuts down around 8:00 am when the sun hits the water. Fish are going into the deep cool water. They won't return until around 5:00 pm, with the best time between 7:00 – 8:00 pm.



**Silver Lake**

Power Bait, pinch worms, mouse-tails, and night crawlers continue to do well. Check the local tackle shops for the active baits and colors. Believe it or not, they do change weekly. Who knows why? Trollers are using six to seven colors on their line, sometimes up to nine, to get down low in the water.

Check out a complete list of CDFW stocking schedules for California's inland waters on the CDFW website under "fish plants." Search by county, individual waters, or type of fish.

Meanwhile, local resorts, landings, and tourism agencies are continuing to buy and stock the Oregon Trophy Trout, usually 3 - 5 pounds but some up to 9 pounds.

Did you know it's against the law for lake operators to buy trout from a California hatchery? Oh boy . . . don't get me started about California fishing regulations.

CDFW is cautioning of not trying to catch fish during the warmer daytime hours. Should one even bite, they say the fish will be very stressed by the time landed, and it will not revive if catching and releasing. They suggest bring it in, without fighting it, until you can see it, then cut the line, to increase resource survivability rate.

There's a Bass Tournament series ongoing on August 8 and October 2 in Bishop-area lakes. Bass? In the Eastern Sierra? Check the Mono County Tourism website for area trout derby's and tournaments.

See you at Pine Cliff in June Lake, September 12 -19.



*Ken Harrison*  
Programs and Public Relations

# OUR CATCHES

## LARGE SALTWATER FISH 2021

**Class I Surf Fish:** Cheryl Brandstrom— 2.20 lb. Corbina.  
**Class II Saltwater:** Jim Stevenson—101 lb.Tuna

## LARGE FRESHWATER FISH 2021

**Class I :** Paul Lorson — 6 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout



**Aboard the American Angler**



### A San Diego Day on the Water



**Paul Lorson, Marty Colling and daughter Mary, Gary Beckman ,Ron Parker and Tony Smock**



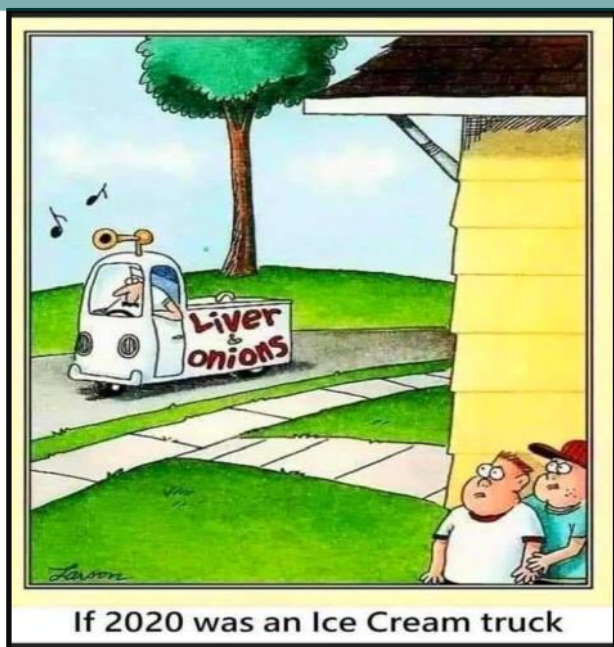
### An Alaska Day on the Water

**90 lb. Lingcod**

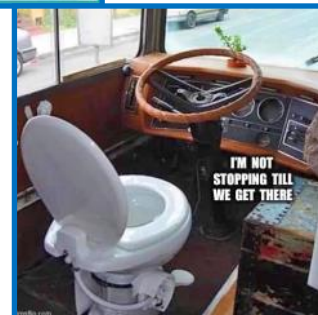
**Jim Stevenson**



# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Contributed by Tony Smock



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

*	August 13	Catfish Derby Lake Dixon	Freshwater
*	August 25	Club Meeting and Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
	Sept 12-19	June Lake	Freshwater Camping
	Sept 26-Oct 1	Jalama Beach Campout	Saltwater Camping
*	Oct 8	First General Meeting	
*	Oct (TBD)	Cuyamaca/Pinezantia Campout	Freshwater Camping
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
*	Nov 7-11	Santee Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
*	Nov 12	General Meeting	
*	Dec 3-5	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
*	Dec 8	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

\* New or Changed    \*\* Non-club sponsored event





**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<br>Belongs to _____    |
| 3. _____ | Boat/Lake Scale                            |
| 4. _____ | Measurement<br>Length _____<br>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.

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

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