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## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

August is all set to be a “fishtastic” month. We will be having our first catfish challenge on July 28 which will make our August challenge that much better as we will have had a chance to knock off the cobwebs from our gear. Also, we are having an all-club picnic on the August 24, which is already looking like a fantastic success. The only way to make it better is for you to come. Sign ups will be available at the table at the August Meeting.

Fresh off the press, our guest speaker for the August meeting is the renowned author, photographer and fisherman Ernie Cowan. **YOU DON” T WANT TO MISS HIS PRESENTATION.**

Saltwater has a ¾ day charter planned for September 29. See Saltwater, page 4 for details and see Gerry at the meeting to sign up.

I wanted to take this time to thank everyone who showed up for the memorial service for **Nat Estes. Warren** was touched by the number of Senior Anglers that were able to attend and express their love and condolences. We have not had word on services for **Ken Harrison** and will send communications out as soon as we have further details.

One thing Ken and Nat shared was a love for the members of Senior Anglers of Escondido. This may be a great fishing club, but what it really is, is a group of people who have come together to make an odd and wonderful group of friends. Our legacies are made of memories. Go out and build those memories for all to share.

*Paul Lorson*  
**President**

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## CLUB EVENTS

### Senior Anglers of Escondido Summer Picnic



**When: August 24 at 5pm**

**Where: Lake Dixon**

**Burgers and dogs, chips and drinks provided by the club.**

Sign up at the August Meeting.

If you have questions or want to sign up but can't make it to the meeting E-mail Barbara Gattuso at [bgattuso@san.rr.com](mailto:bgattuso@san.rr.com)

*We'll be looking for help setting up and cleaning up and your usual great side dishes and desserts.*



## PROGRAMS

### AUGUST SPEAKER: ERNIE COWAN



Ernie is a photographer, writer, lecturer, naturalist, photo tour guide and graduate of San Diego State University. One of his earliest love affairs was with California's Colorado Desert as a young reporter for the San Diego Evening Tribune, covering Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Over the years, he has captured thousands of images of the desert's unique beauty, wildlife, and moods, which have been used in state park brochures, greeting cards, and numerous publications — including Desert Magazine, Western Outdoor News, Outdoor Life, San Diego Union Tribune, Borrego Sun and the North County Times. He has hiked hundreds of miles through some of the parks most remote wilderness areas and has remained an advocate for preservation and expansion of Anza-Borrego. He has published numerous articles on natural history in a variety of periodicals, owned a photo studio for twenty-four years, taught photography at Palomar College for more than twenty years, and has accumulated numerous awards as a photojournalist. Cowan, a former mayor of Escondido, is vice-president of Government Affairs for the North San Diego County Association of Realtors.

*Ernie Cowan, **Anza-Borrego: A Photographic Journey**, 2017, 2nd Edition, 2nd Print*

*In this book, photographer Ernie Cowan captures the essence of this California state park through stunning images that impress the viewer with the sheer scope of size, moods and seasonal variations.*

Come early to get a good seat for our favorite speaker.

*Bill Modi*  
Programs

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

#### **June Lake — September 18-25**

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

This is one of the most enjoyable campouts located in the Sierras at Pine Cliff in June Lake. Due to fires the last two years it had to be canceled, so we are really looking forward to the campout this year. For those not able to RV there are condos and hotels for rent nearby. There are so many lakes to choose from for fishing, sight-seeing locations and hiking trails to be enjoyed.

If you want to join us for the favorite campout of the year, contact **Linda Perdue**.

## MORE FRESHWATER

### Santee Lakes – November 6-10, 2022

#### Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

There are still campsites available if you would like to join us for the November Club campout . We will be returning to Santee Lakes for four nights, checking in on November 6 and leaving November 10. Campsite 125 will be the group site, so try to book a site close to that location. The rate is \$60 a night with an additional 10% in taxes making it \$66 a night. If you have a **Good Sam Travel Membership** (not to be mistaken with a Good Sam Roadside Assistance card) you get 10% off, which covers the taxes. If you have a Good Sam Travel Club card you make your reservations by phone at 619-596-3141. If you do not have a card you can book on line through their website [www.santeelakes.com](http://www.santeelakes.com)

Santee is always a popular outing. Not only is it the closest destination we go to, but it is also the best maintained and has easy access to fishing. Trout fishing should be good; they are stocking on November 5. When you have booked, or if have any questions contact Monique at [monique818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique818@sbcglobal.net)

### CATFISH CHALLENGE

The July catfish challenge had a good turn out with at least 12 members. The lake ran out of boats before all members were able get one and some had to pick a place on shoreline. That was disappointing. The weather was warm at the start of challenge, but by the end a light jacket or sweater was nice. We were loudly serenaded by coyotes that were all around the lake during the evening.

The fishing was slow. Nine members entered the challenge and 5 fish were landed. **Ron Bloom and Cheryl Brandstrom** each caught one and **Tony Smock** caught two. **Paul Lorson** landed a 2.20 lb. fish that won the derby. The hot bait seemed to be shrimp. I heard that other people had luck with anchovies.



Thanks everyone for joining in the challenge and I hope you enjoyed the evening, fish or no fish.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

Saltwater fishing is still going strong. By the time you read this, I will have fished on a July 26 ( 6 am to 6 pm) charter from the Rancho Bernardo club. A number of other SAE members will be on that trip. Hopefully, I will have a good report for you at the next meeting. They have another one scheduled for August 25 that still has openings. Let me know if you are interested and I will put you in touch with **Frank Moton**, the Rancho Bernardo head charter master.

Fishing should be good for yellowtail, yellowfin tuna, and dorado over the next couple of months, depending on water temperature. Let's all try to find a time to get out on the water either on an open party boat or on a club charter from Rancho Bernardo or Oceanside.

I am planning a trip on September 29 on the Pronto, 7am to 4pm. We will have a maximum of 12 anglers. The cost is \$100. Please bring your check, made out to Senior Anglers to the meeting, or call me, to reserve your spot.

*Gerry Graf*  
Saltwater Vice President

## OUR CATCHES

### LARGE FISH 2022

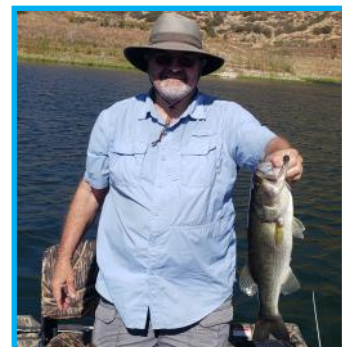
**Class I Freshwater: Bob Taylor - 4 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout**

**Class II Freshwater: John Tester - 7lb. 6oz. Rainbow Trout**

**Class I Onshore Fishing: Cheryl Brandstrom - .82 lb. Corbina**



**Bob Taylor getting his Pin for the 2 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow caught at the May Pinezanita/Cuyamaca campout.**



**Tony Smock caught this nice bass at San Vicente in June.**



## ON-SHORE FISHING

The fishing outing on Thursday July 14 was not one of our best fishing days. We had a total of 8 Anglers and weather was beautiful again, however only (1) fish was caught. I caught a .31lb Perch.

Sandcrabs were available but hard to find and we didn't really have any other live bait so many of us used plastics. We fished near the Army Navy Academy which is usually a great spot and saw others around us catching fish but it was just not our day. We still had a great time just getting out, being on the beach, and of course, enjoying the camaraderie.



**Jim and Sharon Reser, our recent addition to On Shore Fishing**



**Larry Pall, new member on his first outing with us.**



**Jim Davidson**

Our next outing is scheduled for Monday August 29 at 8:00 am. I thought we'd go back to the area near the Volley Ball Courts across from the old power plant. This area is easily accessible. We expect High Tide at 11:13 a.m. with a 6.3 high tide. I'm hoping the sand crabs will be plentiful this time as this area is usually really sandy. As always mussels, plastic, bloodworms, lugworms, squid, or shrimp can be excellent bait too.

A few of us (6) club members attended **Bill Varney's** Seminar on Wednesday July 13 at Turners Outdoors in San Marcos. As always Bill gave us a great talk and lots of tips on surf fishing. Every time I hear him speak, I learn something new. Turner's had raffle prizes at the end and the big winner was **Hank Skaja** who won a nice over the shoulder Fishing Tackle Box. Congrats Hank! Turner's gave everyone a discount that night on Rods and an Okuma Reel. And yes, I needed another set-up and bought a new Rod and Reel. We Anglers never have enough equipment. Should I say more?

Would love to see more of you attending. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call, text, or e-mail at (760) 310-6536 or Cbrandstrom58@gmail.com.

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

# MEMBERSHIP



- 8/01 **Mary Brenda McQueen**
- 8/07 **Jeff Routsong**
- 8/07 **Anitra Gehrke**
- 8/08 **Josephine Tester**
- 8/08 **Sharon Ayo**
- 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 **Lawrence (Bud) McKellar**
- 8/27 **Alice Lage**
- 8/27 **Randy Brown**
- 8/27 **Mark Bauer**
- 8/27 **Carolyn Reeser**
- 8/29 **Joann Jauert**
- 8/30 **Linda Ogilvie**



- 8/03 **Henry & Janet Skaja**
- 8/08 **John & Josephine Tester**
- 8/15 **Jerry Watanabe & Daria Gardynik**
- 8/23 **Mike & Cathy Diaz**
- 8/23 **Brian & Dawn Schultz**
- 8/26 **Dan & Patti Engelbrecht**
- 8/27 **Larry & Betty Allen**
- 8/27 **Gerald & Natalia Graf**

## FISHING FOODIES

The Fishing Foodie winner of the \$25 gift card to Cochina Del Charro was **Jim Grauer** . A group of us had a nice lunch on the patio.



The Fishing Foodies gift card for August will be for the **Wrangler** in Escondido. Hope you can join us.

## JUNE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS

- Rich Bruemmer**
- Jim Reser**
- Ron Bloom**
- Jim Grauer**
- Linda Perdue**
- Betty Allen**

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

# SUNSHINE

It was a hard month for our club. We were saddened by the death of two club members; **Nat Estes** and **Ken Harrison. Warren** and Nat were active and valued members for many years. Ken contributed greatly to the club with his participation on the board and club activities. Our sympathy to both of their families. We will certainly miss them both.

**Cheryl Brandstrom visited** Cowboy at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital in Escondido. As you know he broke his hip some time ago. He's doing well but not quite ready to go home. He enjoys company, but if you visit be sure to take your proof of vaccine in order to get in.

We know that COVID is still invading some of our members. Stay safe everyone.



## DID YOU KNOW

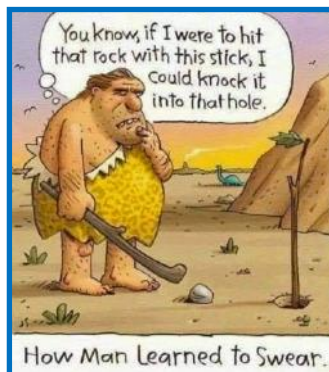


That the August Full Moon , the Sturgeon Moon, will be the last super moon of 2022? The Sturgeon fish is another ancient species of fish.

*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE

**THE FISHING  
WAS SO BAD  
THAT EVEN THE  
LIARS  
DIDN'T CATCH ANY.**



**Pretty excited.  
Our loan was  
approved.  
We're closing on a  
full tank of gas this  
weekend.**

Submitted by Tony Smock

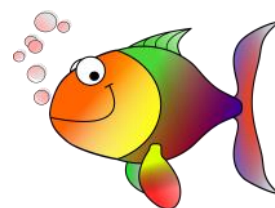


## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

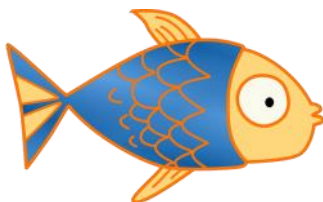
	1/29 -2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
	2/9	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	2/11	Board and General Meetings -Zoom	
	2/17	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	3/10	Trout Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	3/11	Board and General Meetings Year in Review	
	4/7	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	4/8	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould -Dixon Lake	
	4/13	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	4/23-24	Kiwanis Fishing Derby	Community Event
	5/13	Board and General Meetings Bill Augustus, Park Ranger	
	5/17	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	5/22	Escondido Street Fair Booth	Community Event
	5/15-19	Lake Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Camping
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
	6/15	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	6/15	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	7/6-13	Baha Fishing Trip	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
	7/14	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	7/20	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	7/28	Catfish Challenge	Freshwater
	7/26	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

*	8/24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	8/29	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
	9/18-25	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	9/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
*	9/29	Saltwater Trip on the Pronto	Saltwater
	10/14	Board and General Meetings <span style="float: right;">Bake Sale</span>	
	Oct	Campout TBD	Freshwater Camping
	10/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip-	Saltwater
	11/6-10	Lake Santee Campout	Freshwater Camping
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for 2022and 2023 Board of Directors	



**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**





**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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