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August

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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

So who do you want as your President in 2025? While being President has been a rewarding experience I will be termed out after 3 years.



If you enjoy this club, like fishing, camping, social interaction and/or food. then you should consider becoming our next President. The position is actually fun and not that time-consuming and you get to meet and work with some great people. Come talk to me, I'll tell you all about it.

Speaking of great people, if you didn't make it to our picnic you missed an awesome event. We had perfect weather, outstanding food, strange people in strange hats and wonderful conversation.

I can't wait for our Fall Feast or any other get together. We have a lot to look forward to: the Santee Lakes campout, the Trout Derby, our Holiday party, and much more. Sign up and be part of the fun.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

August Speaker: Ernie Cowan

Most of you are familiar with Ernie and his great presentations. He is our most popular speaker and if you haven't heard him, be sure not to miss this meeting.

Ernie Cowan 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.

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. Ernie plans to discuss select material from his two books, some recent photographs, and an current overview of eastern Sierra trout fishing.

BOOKS

Anza-Borrego: A Photographic Journey, Sunbelt Publications, 2017, 2nd Edition.

There's a Marmot in My Pack: Mysteries, Encounters and Reflections from 30 years as a Nature Writer, Packtrain Productions, 2021.

FRESHWATER

Creekside RV Park—September 15-22

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson



We have a new adventure in the Eastern Sierras this year. We will be camping at Creekside RV Park. It is about 20 minutes above Bishop, on the way to Lake Sabrina.

The park has RV rentals onsite and across the street at Bishop Creek Lodge are cabins for rent.

You will need to make your own reservations, either online or by phone. Let them know you are with the Senior Anglers. Their phone number is 760-873-4483. After you have secured a site, please contact Colleen at 760-310-3750.

There are so many lakes within driving distance from there, it should be a great alternative.

MORE FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

Santee Lakes – November 3-7

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

We will return to Santee Lakes for four nights, checking in November 3 and leaving on November 7. The group site will be site 125. This should be a good time to go since it is the opening of trout season and the Lakes will be stocking trout on November 1. We've got a great group signed up. Its going to be a fun outing. Once you have booked, contact Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net.



Brian Schultz took a Fish Pin and kept the award for the largest catch of the month at our July meeting, with a 3 lb. bass caught at Lake Hodges.

As it stands now Ron Bloom will be taking the large fish for July with a 4 lb. 3 oz. catfish caught night fishing at Lake Poway from the shore.



Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Wow, this summer is just zipping along. I haven't even seen the water this last month! I hope that changes soon!

I heard through the grapevine that several of our club members took a trip to La Paz, Baja Mexico. I understand they were there for a week of good fishing, catching Marlin, Dorado (dolphin fish), and Jack Crevalle (a fighting fish nicknamed Toro). A great time was had by all! Hopefully, at the next meeting in August, a few of them will elaborate more about the trip for future interest.



MORE SALTWATER

It looks like **Jim Stevenson** and **Jerry Graff** had a pretty successful trip to Alaska.



Local fishing on 1/2-day and 3/4-day boats is still the usual suspects (bass, rockfish, sheepshead, whitefish, etc.). No game fish unless you're willing to go out of San Diego to the Coronado Islands where pretty good yellowtail bite is going on. However, you need a Mexican fishing license, which can be obtained online, to partake of the Coronado fishing.

Anyway, have fun – that's what it's all about! Good Luck and please keep me informed of trips taken, fish caught, take pictures, and send to me!

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OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS CHARTER SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	CM	PHONE	LOAD	COST
Aug									
6,7,8	T,W,Th	EX 1.5	Offshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550
8	Thurs	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	16	\$119
14	Wed	Full	Rockcod	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$242
19,20	M,T	O/N	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Jenkins	650-291-8474	16	\$310
26	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
Sept									
5	Thurs	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	15	\$222
9,10,11,12	S, M, Tues	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	17	\$790
16	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
20	Fri	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	C Bently	909-921-1855	15	\$222
Oct									
1,2,3,4	T,W,Th,F	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	17	\$790
8	Tues	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	F Moton	858-220-0388	15	\$222
Nov									
5,6,7	T,W,Th	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	13	\$530
Dec									
6,7,8	F,S,Sun	EX 1.5	SC Island	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550



Rich Bruemmer
Saltwater Vice President

ON SHORE FISHING

Our last outing was on Monday, July 8th at 8:00 am at Carlsbad Beach. Only two attended the event, **Bob Geis** and **Ron Bloom**. I understand they caught a lot of Perch and had a good time. I didn't make it due to the infamous Covid, which took me down for several days.

Six of us joined the impromptu surf fishing outing on July 30. Only two fish were caught by **Nicky Lovejoy** and she got a whopper, a 3 lb. 2 oz. Bass. Congratulations to Nicky.



Cheryl Brandstrom
On Shore Chairperson

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Grape Day Festival is September 15th this year. We would like 2 or 3 more volunteers to pass out flyers and tell people about our club. You can sign up at club meetings on August 9th and September 13th. This is a fun event under the trees at Grape Day Park; there will be music, food, and grape stomping.

Please put October 20th, on your calendar for the next Street Faire. We will be in a booth on Grand (somewhere between Ivy St and Maple St.). A large number of passerbys provide potential members: let's reel them in!

The Escondido Fishing Derby and Kiddie Pond are scheduled for November 23 and 24. This is the highlight of the year's events with prizes for large trout contestants and a kiddie pond for kids up to 8 years old. The kiddie pond is a blast, with a guaranteed catch for all kids up to eight years old. Their smiles are only matched by their parents. And we don't have to clean any fish.

Gary Beckman
Community Events

MEETINGS



Barbara and Gregg Gatusso gave a great presentation on their exciting overview of their trip to the Amazon, Macho Picchu, and the Galapagos .

CLUB EVENTS

SUMMER PICNIC

The picnic was so much fun. Everyone was happy and in a jovial mood. There were over 50 attendees enjoying the beautiful summer evening.

Thanks to everyone who helped us set up, clean up, and at the grill. The desserts and sides were amazing and abundant.

We especially enjoyed the participation in the “Bonnet and Fishing Hat” contest. People were so creative, not to mention hilarious in their creations—a big hand to Barbara Gatusso and Paul Lorson, our First Prize winners.



Runner Ups



Ron Quinlan and Brenda McQueen
Event Chairpersons

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

WHEN SOMEBODY TELLS YOU "ONE MORE CAST, THEN WE GOTTA GO"



Submitted by Tony Smock

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Name	Caught By	Pounds	Ounces	Species
Freshwater Class I	Bob Taylor	7	8.7	Trout
Freshwater Class II	Brian Shultz	6	2	Bass
Saltwater Class I				
Saltwater Class II				
On Shore Class I	Gene Smallwood	1	6	Jack Smelt
On Shore Class II	Nicky Lovejoy	5	5	Bass



SUNSHINE

Thinking of you cards were sent to **Chuck Ogilvie**, **Cathy Diaz**, who were in the hospital, and **Carmen Martinez** has been suffering with a lot of pain. **Carol Parker** had an exploratory procedure done, with positive results and is doing well. .

Paul Lorson, **Julie Lorson**, and **Cheryl Brandstrom** all had a battle with Covid, but are back on their feet again.

DID YOU KNOW?

Staying hydrated is good in this heat, but it also aids in avoiding sickness. Keep drinking that water.

Joann Gauer
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the July Fishing Foodie \$25 gift card to Cocina del Charro was

Julie Lorson.

The food was enjoyed by all but no single checks??

The August Fishing Foodie \$25 gift card will be to **Board and Brew** in Escondido.

Come and join us!!



Opportunity Drawing

- Hank Skaja**
- Scott Noetzel**
- Barbara Gattuso**
- Ron Bloom**
- Al Wilson**
- Bill Colwell**
- Nicky Lovejoy**

A special Thank you to

Joann Jauret

for taking over the Membership duties and **Betty Allen** for the moral support she gave Joann.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 8/01 **Mary Brenda McQueen**
- 8/07 **Jeff Routsong**
- 8/07 **Anitra Gehrke**
- 8/08 **Josephine Tester**
- 8/08 **Sharon Ayo**
- 8/10 **Karen Kirchnavy**
- 8/11 **Larry Cusack**
- 8/11 **Carol Duke**
- 8/12 **John Perdue**
- 8/18 **Monique Smock**
- 8/23 **Marge Lovelady**
- 8/25 **Bud McKellar**
- 8/27 **Randy Brown**
- 8/29 **Joann Jauert**
- 8/30 **Linda Ogilvie**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 8/03 **Henry and Janet Skaja**
- 8/08 **John and Josephine Tester**
- 8/15 **Jerry Watanabe and Daria Gardynik**
- 8/21 **Bob and Kim Geis**
- 8/23 **Mike and Cathy Diaz**
- 8/24 **Larry and Karen Watson**
- 8/23 **Brian and Dawn Schultz**
- 8/26 **Dan and Patti Engelbrecht**
- 8/27 **Larry and Betty Allen**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
July 12	Board and General Meetings Barbara and Greg Gattuso	
July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
Aug 9	Board and General Meetings Ernie Cowan	
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 14	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
Sept 15-22	Creekside Campout—Bishop area	Freshwater
Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
Oct	Campout TBD	Freshwater
Oct 20	Escondido Street Festival	Community Event
Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2 Cabo Trip	Saltwater
Nov 3-7	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
Nov 18	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
Nov 23-24	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
*	Dec 7 Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
Dec 13	Board Meeting - 2024 and 2025 Board Members	

* New or changed event **Not a 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

www.senioranglersofescondido.net





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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