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A Line from your President...

This was a busy November for the club. It started with 12 RVs attending the outing at **Santee Lakes**. Though we had great weather, and the facilities there were top notch, trout fishing was much slower than last year's trip. Santee Lakes had just started their trout season that weekend, and we could see plenty of trout in the water, but they were just not biting.

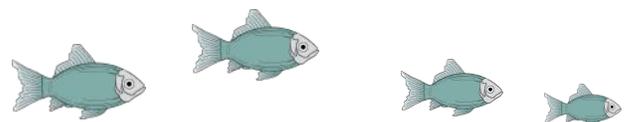
The ladies enjoyed cards, sewing and LDO (Ladies Day Out) for lunch and shopping, and most of us had a great time celebrating **Betty Allen's** birthday at Filipe's Pizza in Santee. **Monique and I** were the Wagon Masters for this one. Look for more about this event, including the winners of the fish challenge in the Freshwater Report of this news letter.

A week after getting back from Santee, we enjoyed a fantastic meal and silent auction at the **Fall Feast**. Once again **Fariba and Jimmy** opened up their beautiful home for the event. Marge Lovelady did a great job over-seeing the Silent Auction, and **Colleen Wilson** did an awesome job showing off her organizing skills hosting the feast. As usual, the board members served the guests. During the event there was a pumpkin desert contest with some very tasty entries. Congratulations to **Karen Kirchnavy** for taking 1st place with a delicious pumpkin cheesecake.

Over 60 members just returned from the annual **Viejas Casino** bus trip. This is a big fund raiser for the club, since if we have enough members sign up for the bus trip, the cost is refunded to the club. A great time was had by all, but the visit resulted in no new millionaires in the club.

As I write this letter, our club members are assisting with the **Annual Dixon Lake Trout Derby**. Once again we are operating the weigh-in station and assisting with the kiddy ponds. Thank you to all who signed up to help with this event, and a big thank you to **Hank Skaja** for not only doing a great job signing people up for this event, but he also worked every shift during the event. As of Saturday morning a 10.4 lb. trout was leading the tournament.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



A Line from your President... (cont.)

For non-board members remember that there is no general meeting in December. Current board members and in-coming board members remember we will be meeting at 9:30 in our usual meeting room.

Monique and I would like to thank all the **Board of Directors**. Also **Linda Perdue** for Apparel, **Marge Lovelady**, for the Sunshine reports, **Carol Parker** for her photography and the chairman of the Picnics, Fall Feasts and Awards Banquet for their support this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve this club as President, and I am looking forward to next year.

We would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Healthy and Happy New Year**.

Tony Smock
President

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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		Sunshine	<i>Marge Lovelady</i>
		Facebook Coordinator	<i>Monique Smock</i>

FRESH WATER

UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

Yucaipa Regional Park January 13 –20

Dave and Anitra Gehrke have stepped up to be our Wagon Masters. See them at the meeting for more information. You will need to schedule your own reservations by calling 909-790-3127 or go to www.sbcountyparks.com and register online. We want to reserve sites 14 to 20 or 33 to 42 in the Middle Loop. There are three lakes here with two being stocked each week. It's also a fairly short drive. We have 12 rigs signed up and are looking forward to a great time.

Lake Morena February 10-14

Bob and Karen Taylor will be the Wagon Masters for this trip. They are looking for Assistants. Who wants to get together with them to plan this trip? The cost will be \$170, which includes use of the Pavilion. If you are interest in going please call Bob or Karen for information on reservations. There have been some great fish caught in this lake, so come join us.

SANTEE LAKES

We had a wonderful time at Santee Lakes. We had beautiful weather, although it was cool at night and the propane fire rings really felt good. The lakes were planted over the previous weekend. There was a zoo of people there, according to the rangers. We had a total of 25 members with 13 rigs camping out. We were happy to have a couple of new members, **Gary and Mary Murphy**, join us. We had the club house for one night and the theme was brunch. Well done, everyone. On yo-yo night we went to Felipe's pizza and had a great time (also celebrated **Betty Allen's** 39th birthday). The walking ladies brought the fishermen doughnuts one day, Maybe a new tradition?



As far as the fish challenge at Santee went. There were 11 members involved with a total of 15 trout taken. The big winner was **Dan Engelbrecht** @ 2lb 6.6 oz, **Bob Taylor** came in 2nd, and I trailed in at 3rd.



FRESH WATER

FISHING CHALLENGE

Come join us for our first challenge of the season. The gate opens at 6 AM. But come out whenever you are ready to fish. The challenge does end at noon.

Senior Anglers of Escondido's 2018/19 Season - 1st Trout Challenge Wednesday, December 19th Dixon Lake - to 12 noon



\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

- Cash Award for First Place
- If over 10 registered, First and Second Place cash awards
- Dixon opens at 6:00 a.m. Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at picnic tables
- Senior Boat discount at Dixon has been changed to Wednesday's - \$22
- No fishing license required at Dixon
- If you sign up, you have to pay up
- Unfortunately Dixon's last trout stock in December was opening weekend Dec. 1st but we think there will be plenty of the 4,500# left over.

Lunch will be at a local restaurant down in town

LARGE FISH 2018

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

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

Keep Smiling,

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

Well the year is coming to an end but the fish keep biting. There's good eating local fish and great off shore Bluefin tuna and Yellowtail being caught.

Congrats to our large fish winners for 2018.

LARGE FISH 2018

Class 1 **Brenda McQueen** 16lb Dorado
 Class 2 **Bob Taylor** 28 lb. Yellowfin
 Surf fish **Don Continelli** 2lb 3oz Corbina

Wish you all a Safe and Happy Holiday Season,

Barbara Gattuso.
Freshwater Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Escondido Trout Derby for 2018 is complete. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time (too many names to mention here). Without your help during the entire event we would not have achieved the success that we did. The first day was wet and cold, but tons of fish were caught. The largest fish of the Derby was 10 pounds 4 oz., winning a \$150.00 gift card at Turners sporting goods. Many 5 and 6 pound fish were taken during the event. Everyone that entered the Derby had a great time and I'm sure they'll want to be back next year.

Many stringers of large fish were taken on Day 2. Some stringers were over 15 pounds. The City planted 30 or 40 tagged fish in the lake. All were caught on the second day and everyone that caught a tagged fish will be given a \$25.00 gift card for Turners.

Day three was just as exciting, and the Kiddy Pond was open on Saturday and Sunday. Dozens of small children had a chance to catch their first fish. Parents and kids had a great time, lots of smiles and many pictures were taken. Fishing in the pond was the best in years. The fish were hungry. It only took seconds for each kid to catch their fish.

Thank you all again.



CITY OF ESCONDIDO TROUT DERBY SCOREBOARD TAGGED FISH						
	DATE	ANGLER	WGT	TAG NO.	ANGLER	WGT
GRAND PRIX	12/1	Steve Carmona	10.04	1	Mark Dwyer	5.00
ADULT	12/1	Daniel Quintero	11.88	2	Tracy SHERLOCK	5.00
SENIOR	12/1	Abner Quintero	6.00	3	John Hansen	5.00
YOUTH	12/1	Carson Pless	6.70	4	Bill Quintero	4.00
SMALLEST	12/1	Jesse Burt	1.15	5	Cherrie Schuler	4.00
DAY 1	12/1	Tom Le	7.18	6	Sharon Pittman	5.00
	12/1	Jessie Diaz	6.27	7	David Hill	5.00
DAY 2	12/2	Paul Schuler	7.48	8	Andrew Burt	4.00
	12/2	Max Chan	6.87	9	Julian Alvarez	4.00
DAY 3	12/3			10	Rick Quintero	5.00
	12/3			11	Steve Carmona	5.00



Hank Skaja
Community Events

CLUB EVENTS

FALL FEAST

It was a very gusty day, but we still had a group of 67 members and friends attending our fall feast this year. A very heartfelt thanks you to Fariba and Jimmy for letting us use their house again this year. As always plenty of wonderful food was provided. Once again, our board members served the meal. Thanks to all who helped to make this a real feast.



Tony, David and Al had the best job of the day, judging the Pumpkin Dessert contest. Winners **Karen Kirchnavy, Pat Mancha, Carol MacIsaac** and all of the participants did a great job and really topped off our meal.



The Silent Auction was a great success this year. **Marge Lovelady** who did a great job in organizing a lot of "stuff" in short time, want to thank all of you who contributed by bringing and/or buying. It netted over \$300 for the club!

SUNSHINE

Ron Casapulla spent a few days in the hospital and a card was sent from the club to him.

Other than that, it was a quiet month. Hope everyone stays healthy through the holidays.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

I've learned.....That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person

Marge Lovelady

MEMBERSHIP



- 12/1 **Wayland Roberts**
- 12/5 **Edward Poshkus**
- 12/11 **Roy Roque**
- 12/12 **Carol Parker**
- 12/17 **Larry Allen**
- 12/21 **Chuck Fowler**
- 12/22 **Smick Smeskal**
- 12/24 **Janet Skaja**
- 12/24 **David Martinez**
- 12/28 **Grace Carabajal**
- 12/31 **Anna Hoving**

DUES ARE DUE

Thanks for all of those who paid their dues at our October and November meetings and for those who have already mailed a check. If you haven't done so, please know that I must receive your dues by the Jan meeting in order to include your information in the 2019 Directory.

As a reminder dues are \$15.00 per year and payable before December 1, 2018 to avoid a late fee. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter then the dues are \$25.00 (**\$10.00 for mailing**). Please pay at the meeting by checks or cash. If you want to mail your dues, please make check out to Senior Anglers of Escondido and send to Cheryl Brandstrom, Membership Director, 2400 W. Valley Pkwy Space 80, Escondido, CA 92029. Also, if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., please include that info with payment so I can update the Directory. I also need pictures of everyone so if you want to update your picture or just send me a picture, please send electronically to my e-mail listed in the Directory.

The November Attendance Award
 For
 lunch at
Phil's Barbeque

went to
Jan Kerdus

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

	Jan 11	Meeting 2018 Video by Ron Parker	
	Jan 13-20	Lake Yucaipa	Freshwater Campout
*	Feb 8	Meeting	
**	Oct 30—Nov 4	Cabo Trip	

*New or changed event.
 ** Non-club sponsored event

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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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