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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Happy Holidays everyone!

December is upon us and we are so busy with soooooo many things. It would be nice to sit down and relax for a few hours. Sounds like a perfect time to go fishing.

Speaking of things to do, the Awards Banquet and Holiday Party was on December 7. We'll have some fun pictures next month. Please remember, we will not be having our general meeting this month.

Speaking of fishing both Lake Dixon and Lake Wohlford will be stocking this month. Of course the Fish Derby was last weekend. The Kiddie Ponds were built and filled with nice hungry fish. We'll have a report next month, but we want to thank all those who helped to make it a success

Salt water fishing is still going strong and Dana Wharf is offering buy 2 adult tickets get 1 kids (14 and under) ticket free. H&M is offering buy an \$80 gift card and they make it \$100. Fisherman's Landing is offering a \$35 half day boat on any Monday and a kids fish free on Sunday.

As this year ends we can look back at all the good we did as a club and how much fun we had doing it. We have helped kids learn to love to fish and supported the angling community in their own fishing experiences. We have worked with various groups in supporting their efforts and had some awesome camping outings and picnics/potlucks. And yes, we did okay at fishing too. I can tell you we are already picking up steam for 2023 with new activities and some old ones making a comeback, so everyone climb on board, this boat ride is just starting and you don't want to miss it.

Lastly, from Julie and I – *May God bless you and keep you. May God make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESHWATER

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I don't know which was more stuffed the turkey or myself.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Puddingstone Lake - January 8-12, 2023

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson

This will be our first trip here, so we'll try it out together. You will need to make your own reservations. Call Shane Melton at 626-8145402 and tell him you re with Senior Anglers, in order to get the group discount. If you can't contact him, let Colleen know. The remaining sites that have been saved for us are 176,177,179, 183 and 185.

Lake Morena - February 12-17, 2023

Wagon Masters: Bob and Karen Taylor

This lake has been very good to us in past years, with some very big fish caught. We will have use of the Pavilion again, which is a wonderful place to gather and stay warm, if we have at least 10 rigs registered. Contact Bob and Karen as they need to make the reservations as a group.

The price is \$170 for the five nights. These days, that's a bargain.

SANTEE LAKES CAMPOUT

During open week of trout season, 26 members of our camping group braved cool and rainy conditions at Santee Lakes. Fortunately, we were able to reserve the park's Club House for wettest night on Tuesday. This provided us with a dry location for dinner, games, and poker.

Fishing turned out to be as challenging as the weather. Though we saw several large schools of trout, they showed little interest in whatever baits we cast their way. Conditions were so bad that John Perdue tried his luck fishing in the large pond formed by the rain between our rigs.

Eleven anglers took part in the trout challenge over three days of fishing, but only 16 trout were landed. The winning trout tipped the scales at 11.5 oz. and was caught by Randy Brown. In addition to the trout caught, six catfish were also landed. The largest fish of the outing was a catfish weighing 2.6 lb. caught by Larry Allen.



Despite the challenging weather, we all had a good trip with daily games and poker, walks around the lakes, and evenings around the gas campfires.

MORE FRESHWATER FISHING

On lady's day the women ventured into town to their favorite store, GTM, for some early Christmas shopping, and on YOYO night we had a great meal at a local Mexican restaurant. Thanks to all who provided the campfires and delicious food, and for the great companionship.



TROUT CHALLENGE

We will have the last trout challenge of the year on Thursday, December 15 at Lake Woolford from 6 o'clock until noon sharp. This is Senior day and we will be get a discount on boat rentals. They will be planting 4000 pounds of trout on the 10th. If you want to join us, you can give me a call at 760-445-2439 . I will be at the ranger station from 6 o'clock till 7 o'clock and be fishing at the Senior Shoreline so you can also come and register with me either place. I hope you can join us.

Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Here we are in December and the holiday season. May I take a moment to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy 2023. I will miss the holiday dinner as I will have out of town guests during that week. Very sorry to miss the festivities. I attended in 2021 and it was a fun time.

I want to thank you all for your get well wishes. Some of you may know that I have missed a few meetings due to illness. I spent two months in a lot of pain as the result of an autoimmune illness called polymyalgia-rheumatica. After x-rays, CT scans, an MRI, and a myriad of blood tests, my primary care physician finally figured out what it was. He put me on prednisone, an anti-inflammatory steroid, and the symptoms were gone in just a few days. I will have to be on the prednisone for quite some time but at least the pain is gone. I suspect some of you may have had this as it occurs primarily in seniors. I expect to be back for the January meeting. Please email me with any merchandise requests. I am looking forward to fishing in 2023. Hopefully, we can charter the Pronto or another boat for a couple of club trips. I'm certain that Cheryl's surf fishing will continue to be a big hit.

Gerry Graf

Saltwater Vice President

OUR CATCHES

Here is the final results for the Large Fish of the Year categories.

LARGE FISH 2022

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

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

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

Class II Saltwater: Tony Smock - 11.84 oz. Croaker

SUNSHINE

A get well card was sent to Gerry Graf, sending our healing wishes. We were happy to hear that he is feeling better.



DID YOU KNOW?



The very first string of electric Christmas tree lights was created in 1882 by Thomas Edison's friend, Edward H Johnson? Before then Christmas trees were lit with candles.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock



MEMBERSHIP



- 12/04 **Dawn Schultz**
- 12/12 **Carol Parker**
- 12/17 **Larry Allen**
- 12/24 **Janet Skaja**
- 12/24 **David Martinez**

Happy Anniversary



- 12/28 **Charles & Linda Ogilvie**



FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the Fishing Foodie card to **Olive Garden** was Marty Colling.
A large group of us enjoyed the food and the excellent service.



November OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS

- Gary Beckman**-with 3 wins
- Ron Quinlan**
- Karen Taylor**
- Dan Engelbrecht**
- Marty Colling**

We will be collecting dues starting at the November meeting and ending at the January 13, 2023 meeting. We will be publishing a new up-to-date SAE Directory and it is important that all your information is current. Please check your information as you enter the meeting. There will be a form that you can fill out if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc. You may change your photo also.

Dues are \$15.00 per year and payable before January 13, 2023. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter the dues are \$25.00 (\$10.00 to help with mailing and printing costs). Pay at the meeting by check or cash. Please make checks out to Senior Anglers of Escondido. If you want to mail your checks, please send to **Linda Perdue, 905 Carriage Dr, San Marcos, CA 92069**. Please include any updated information with payment so that the Directory can be corrected.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	9/9	Board and General Meetings—Turner Sporting Goods	Turner
	9/10	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
	9/18-25	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	9/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	9/29	Saltwater Trip on the Pronto	Saltwater
	10/9-13	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout—Cancelled	Freshwater Camping
	10/14	Board and General Meetings	
	10/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	11/6-10	Lake Santee Campout	Freshwater Camping
	11/11	Board and General Meetings - Pacific Coast Bait and	
*	12/2-4	Escondido Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for 2022 and 2023 Board of Directors	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

*	1/8-12	Puddingstone Lake	Freshwater Camping
*	1/13	Board and General Meeting	
*	2/12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Camping

- * New or changed
- ** 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



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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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