



Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

April 2009 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President



Ron's Rhetoric



I love spring, but I also love summer, and autumn and winter too. Where we live, we can't really see much of a change in the weather some years, but the seasons cause change and it makes you feel good. As a youth, the seasons meant different sports- baseball, football and basketball, and the start of each had me convinced this was my favorite one. Now it's different types of fishing, and as in my younger days, each new season or type of fishing is my favorite. California yellowtail, tuna, salmon, rockcod, and various bottom fish, each dominating different times of the year, and then there's freshwater fishing headed by the trout. Try trout fishing with our group, and you too will become both entertained and a student, as we have so many superb anglers that each journey is a learning experience. Our Senior Angler Club assures us that trout fishing spans many seasons because, as you know, we have trips planned to go to the trout when they disappear locally. The trout fishing will be winding down in a month or so in our area, but a day's trip north to Lake Lopez (last week in April,) and then one up to the High Sierra (September,) and we'll be back fishing for trout. The one exception to this is Lake Cuyamaca, where they boast year-round trout fishing, so we'll head up there in June, and then again in October. In November, we'll head for Lake Hemet, over 4,000 feet and getting cold, and by December, the waters here are cooling down and we'll be starting our weekly trips to the local lakes. Thank our VP, David Martinez, for continuing to develop and support this aggressive schedule that we've become accustomed to.

March program was one of the most informative we've had recently - and it wasn't fishing, however it was very much related, if you drive or tow to get to the fishing grounds. The speakers were owners/operators of B&C Auto Repair and Desert Sport RV Inc. These two fellows, Ray LaBouve and Chad Houck, spent an hour advising us as to the suggested check lists in preparing your car, truck, RV, boat trailer, or RV trailer for a trip to the fishing grounds. I know this was well received by our membership by the

number of questions they had for our guests. So I hope you kept notes and, as advised, start to get ready for your trip weeks in advance so you don't discover some unwanted surprises the last minute. Leave early and drive safely...

One of our more senior members, Frank Mattison, has generously donated some fishing equipment to our club. Our Raffle Director, George Martinez, will determine what equipment can be used in the raffle, silent auction, or for our youth programs. Most are saltwater rods, reels, and tons of popular and expensive lures. Many, many thanks, Frank, and I am looking forward to seeing you at some of our general meetings.

At last month's meeting, Bill Kirchnavy presented to Frank & Fern Norell, his Mother-in-law and Father-in-law, the Pioneer Honors Award. They are the parents of Karen Kirchnavy. Frank generously accepted the award and talked about the time that he spent fishing for tuna. Frank was a commercial fisherman, and described how tuna used to be caught when sometimes it took three men on three poles to hoist a single tuna into the boat. Frank said some trips were months long, and eventually Fern put her foot down, so Frank found work closer home. Thanks for sharing the memories, Frank. Frank and Fern have been members of our club since the mid 1970's. Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director, is the author of the Pioneer Honors Award. We will be selecting candidates several times each year to be honored for their contribution to the club and their seniority in Senior Anglers of Escondido. Thanks for leading the way for our great club, Frank & Fern, and we hope to see you at some of the general meetings.

The Board of Directors have approved a program that will provide our membership with the opportunity of taking an AED/CPR class. We are very fortunate in having a certified instructor as a member of our club and a member of our Board of Directors, Barbara Gattuso, VP of Saltwater. Barbara will be conducting several classes over the next few months and will be publishing a schedule for signups. Barbara will be doing this free of charge, however we will be asking for a donation of \$15 per student that will go towards the purchase of an AED (defibrillator) machine and \$5 for your certification registration. The club hopes to purchase an AED as soon as possible. The plans are that we will have this AED machine available at all club outings, picnics, fishing trips, meetings, etc. The selling price of an AED has come down in price the past few years, and we are fortunate that Barbara can buy one at a reduced rate. We are seniors and if we could save one life, need I say more? Check with Barbara and get signed up to become certified.

We have a field trip to Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, where they are raising white

seabass, after the May general meeting. This facility is located in Carlsbad at the Agua Hedionda Lagoon, by the SDG&E power plant. We plan on car pooling over to the coast, have lunch, and go on a tour of the hatchery. Member Glenn Van Hest has been a docent at Hubbs-SeaWorld for years and will be arranging for this tour. I understand the tour will start at 1:30 and last about 1½ hours. Try to join us and learn how they have been hatching, raising and releasing tens of thousands of white seabass each year from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Also thank Glenn for his effort in arranging our tour, as well as contributing to the White Sea Bass restoration program. Good job, Glenn!

As always we have a very aggressive schedule and lots of fishing planned. Get involved and go on some of the trips, I guarantee you'll have a good time and come back for another. Try to make the April 17th general meeting, as Ernie Cowan, outdoor writer, professional speaker and expert guide to the High Sierra will be sharing his experiences and advice on areas to fish. Remember, fish hard, fish often and have a wonderful time on the water.

Catch you later,

Ron

Programs
Bob Lage, Program Director

Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Programs

Apr 17 th	Ernie Cowan, North County Times writer of Fishing and Hunting Outdoors weekly column
May 15 th	Lake Cuyamaca-speaker TBD
Jun 19 th	Gustavo Velez, Baja Sportfishing and Diving

April Program

Our April 17th Escondido Senior Anglers meeting will feature Ernie Cowan, author of the *Outdoors* column appearing weekly in the *North County Times*. He will provide us with a review and forecast of the opening of trout season in the High Sierras. Ernie is an

expert in High Sierra fishing and always presents an interesting and exciting program. Additionally, Ernie provides readers with weekly updates of all the lakes in San Diego County, listing fish plants and hot spots.

Bob

What do you call a dangerous fish who drinks too much?
A beer-a-cuda!

Membership

Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

Happy Anniversary!

April Anniversaries

1 st	Buzz & Mae Brewer	16 th	Bob & Marilyn Prewett
2 nd	Gerry & Ann Aldridge	19 th	Bill & Peggy Borst
4 th	Larry & Joann Jauert	22 nd	Terence & Carol Collins
7 th	Tom & Carmen Martinez	22 nd	Ray & Marcia Plum
13 th	Glenn & Kay Van Hest	23 rd	Jim & Margo Rogers
16 th	Edward & Wilma Keary	24 th	Clayton & Judy Dale

Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

3 rd	Ross Granados	18 th	Mary Roque
7 th	Nat Estes	18 th	John Tester
9 th	Brant Bassett	19 th	Sylvia Jewell
9 th	Norman Martineau	25 th	Johanna Bosch
10 th	Bob Hughes	26 th	Dottie Arnold
12 th	Bob Hall	28 th	Kay Van Hest
15 th	Joe Matalavage		

Minerva

Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, The Sunshine Lady

I talked to Al Green. He came home from the hospital on Sunday March 29. He is doing O.K. but is hurting. At home physical therapy will begin on the 30th and go for about 3 1/2 weeks. The surgery on his knee involved cleaning out the loose pieces and replacing old ligaments with donated ones. Sounds

pretty complicated but they feel it was successful. His goal is to be at the April 17th Senior Anglers meeting.

I have no other news at this time. That means the sun is shining. Please keep me informed. (760)471-2437

Alice

CPR/AED Classes
Barb Gattuso, Certified Instructor

The Senior Anglers of Escondido is hosting classes in CPR and the use of an AED (automated external defibrillator) device. The club wants to buy an AED to have on hand during our meetings and outings. The more members that know the procedures, the better chance we have that we will be able to provide emergency assistance if it should ever become necessary.

We would like everyone to learn the procedures, but at minimum, we would like all of the board members and

wagon masters to get certified. Classes will be held at the Joslyn Senior Center in Room 5 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Apr 10th, May 8th, and Jun 12th.

The cost of the certification card is \$5.00, and the club is asking for an additional donation of \$15.00, which will go towards the club's purchase of the AED device. Each class is limited to only 15 persons. Please phone Barbara Gattuso to hold your space. (858) 774-6724 *If you plan to attend the April 10th class, contact me immediately!*

Barb

Public Relations
Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director



I hope that you all enjoyed meeting our Pioneer Award member for this quarter, Frank Norell. I am so sorry I was not there...as you all no doubt heard that my mother had fallen and was to go through hip surgery the morning of our meeting.

As of today, she is doing well and is on the mend...Not bad for someone that is 91 years young. Thank you to all that have sent words of wisdom and encouragement. AJ and I are hanging in there!

P.S. Is there anyone in the club wishing to advertise in the directory next year with a half-page ad? Let me know so we can work on setting that up.

Sharon

Fish Fry
Norm Martineau, Coordinator

The Senior Anglers' Fish Fry will be held at Lake Dixon on Wednesday, May 6th at 12:00 noon. We will meet to the left of the concession stands, in the Oak Area. So, Senior Anglers, don't forget to keep saving your fish.

Norm

Salt Water Fishing
Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

Surf Fishing Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Wed Jun 3 rd	Carlsbad Beach, Chestnut Ave.	1:00 pm
Fri Jun 26 th	South Carlsbad Ste Beach near Lifeguard Tower # 28 & Palomar Airport Rd.	7:30 am
Wed Jul 22 nd	Carlsbad Beach, Chestnut Ave.	7:00 am
<i>Contact Don Continelli (760) 742-3691 djcont@aol.com</i>		

Salt Water Schedule

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Return</i>	<i>Fee</i>
$\frac{3}{4}$ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	27 May 09	27 May 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands
$\frac{3}{4}$ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	17 Jun 09	17 Jun 09	\$55 + \$20 for islands
$1\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	21 Jul 09	23 Jul 09	\$277 *
$1\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	18 Aug 09	20 Aug 09	\$277 *
$1\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	8 Sep 09	10 Sep 09	\$277 *
$\frac{3}{4}$ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	7 Oct 09	7 Oct 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands

* Includes meals with coffee, Mexican permit, and tip.

CABO TRIP

OCT 27 - OCT 31, 2009



Presidente Los Cabos Resort.... On the Beach!!!!

\$1298 (Non-anglers \$898) + \$87 per person for optional extra day

Includes:

- Hotel 5-6 days and 4-5 nights - double occupancy (Single occupancy add \$275)
- Roundtrip Air from San Diego
- **All** meals and drink (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) at hotel's restaurant, bar, pool, and private beach
- Transfers to and from Cabo airport
- A day in Cabo, including the glass bottom boat
- Taxis to and from fishing (full load only)
- 3 days panga fishing (2 per panga and 4 per cruiser)
(can upgrade to cruiser \$20 p/p per day)

Not included: Mexican fishing license, bait, & tip according to service each day for fishing

Deposit \$200.00

Contact: Barbara Gattuso (858) 774-6724 or bgattuso@san.rr.com

Only two spots left at this price, so contact me ASAP!

Barb

Fresh Water Report
David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Stan Kieniewicz receiving his award for his record-breaking 13 lb. 7.2 oz. trout caught in Lake Wohlford.



Lopez Lake Apr 19th – 25th

Senior Anglers, I don't know about you guys, but I'm ready to go out and do some fishing. Last month, as you know, we had no scheduled camp-out, so it's been a while and I'm ready to go out. If you missed our last general meeting, you missed a good one,



especially for those that go on camp-outs. Our speakers were Ray, and his son-in-law, Chad, from B & C Auto repair in Vista. They gave some good info on maintenance for our RVs. So this would be a good time for you members to go over your rigs and make sure all is operating properly. Lopez Lake is close to 300 miles away, so lets get our rigs in good shape for the drive. Talking about driving, I just love the drive up to Lopez Lake at this time of the year - all is green and the flowers are in full bloom.

Wagon Masters are the Arnolds, so if you have a questions, contact them. Lopez Lake has a lot to offer as far as fishing; they have trout, crappie, redear and bass. This time of the year at Lopez, bass start to get active, so get all your fishing gear in order, and let's do some good fishing. We have to make reservations for Lopez Lake one year in advance. ***I still need a Wagon Master for this outing for 2010 by this April - if no one steps to the plate, this outing will be cancelled for 2010 !!!***

Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Jun 1st – 5th

Last time to signup for this outing is at our next general meeting, so if you're thinking about coming, bring your check for \$100.00 dollars and pick your campsite. Sites, that the club has reserved and that have not been filled, will be cancelled after our next meeting. Any questions, contact Wagon Masters Mac & Linda McGregor.





June Lake Pine Cliff Resort Sep 9th -16th

Once again, if you are planning on this trip, we need a deposit of \$110.00 made out to Pine Cliff Resort. See Wagon Masters Dave & Anitra Gehrke.

David

Mark Your Calendar
Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

2009			
√	Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
√	Feb 21	Lake Dixon	Youth Fishing Day
√	Feb 23-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
	Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon	Trout Derby
	May 6	Lake Dixon	Fish Fry
	Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
	Jun TBD	Lake Wohlford	BBQ Picnic
	Sep 9-16	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct TBD	TBD	Turkey Fry
	Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout