



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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### A Line from your President...

The camping group recently returned from Lake Skinner. This is a destination that the club has not gone to for several years. Those who went reported that the campground was really nice, but unfortunately the trout stock advertised on the internet didn't happen and fishing was poor.

The next campout will be Lake Morena, February 23-28. Fishing at Morena is usually good. Some of the largest trout caught by club members were from this lake. Another benefit that makes this destination special is we have the use of the large, enclosed gazebo for games and meals. **Bob and Karen Taylor** will be our Wagon Masters for this trip.

Lake Morena will be followed by what is always the most popular outing of the year, the campout on the beach at San Onofre, March 15-20. Though this outing is full and not adding any additional campers, those who did not sign up can still join us for a ½ day sports fishing trip out of Dana Point. We will be going on ½ price Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, so this trip will be a real bargain. If you are interested in the fishing trip contact **Barbara Gattuso**.

The February Club Meeting is always the tastiest of the year. This next meeting, will be an especially sweet experience since it falls on **Valentine's Day**. You will have a chance to treat your sweetheart to some delicious pies, cakes, cookies and candy. This is a great club fund raiser, so please remember to bring your favorite homemade bake goods, candies or even store-bought delicacies to donate to the auction. Check with **Monique Smock** if you have any questions, and don't forget your sweetie or your wallet.

Also coming up in March is our annual **Youth Day** event. This is a club sponsored event that is always a fun time for those of us who volunteer. Forty 5<sup>th</sup> graders from several local schools will join us for fishing, hiking and a BBQ. Please see **Janet or Hank Skaja** at this month's meeting and sign up to help.

*Tony Smock*  
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## PROGRAMS

### CHASING BIG FISH FOR 31 YEARS



Ever wonder what it would be like chasing big fish all over the world in a private yacht? **Capt. Billy Miyagawa** will share his 31 years of experience as a private boat captain at our February 14 meeting.

Having commanded three long-range vessels over the years, **Miyagawa** currently pilots a 70-foot; custom built Nordlund Yachtfisher, The Gambler, out of Dana Point.



Miyagawa also shares his expertise and love of fishing with Boy Scout Troop 2000 in Olivenhain, where he serves as a Fishing Merit Badge Counselor and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He will offer many tips and tricks for fishing the local inshore waters off Southern California.

*Ken Harrison*  
Programs

## FRESHWATER

### OUR NEXT CAMPING TRIPS

#### Lake Morena— Feb 23-28

**Bob and Karen Taylor** will be our Wagon Masters and **Al and Colleen Wilson** will be Assistants. This is a favorite for many of us because of the enclosed Pavilion, which is a great place to gather for meals and games. Please call **Bob or Karen** if you are interested in joining us.

#### San Onofre Beach Campout – March 15-20

This great trip is full at this time. **Cheryl Brandstrom** will be the Wagon Master. More information will be provided as we move closer to the campout.

#### Lake Cuyamaca, Pinezanita— May 17-22

**Betty and Larry Allen** will be the Wagon Masters. **Betty** has arranged for sites in the upper area, where we were year before last. She will begin taking signups at the March meeting.

### LAKE SKINNER CAMPING

It was another GREAT Senior Anglers “Fishing?” Campout at Lake Skinner. Eleven rigs and their enthusiastic campers/fisherman arrived on January 15. We were blessed with great (a little cool) weather, a campground with beautiful scenery, and incredible food and it would have been perfect except for one thing - SOMEONE FORGOT TO TELL THE FISH WE WERE COMING!!



# FRESHWATER (CONT.)



Camp Wagon Masters **Rich and Cindy Bruemmer** did a great job. Everyone pitched in to set up the communal area complete with lights, seating and campfire rings. Thanks to **Dave Martinez** and **Jim Maclsaac** for providing the fire rings. It was cool at night and everyone enjoyed sharing “fishing” stories around a warm fire.



Some of us enjoyed a guided nature walk giving the history of settlement of the Tusalota Canyon. The usual activities of morning walks, games/cards in the afternoons and tasty potlucks in the evening were enjoyed by all.

Just one thing was missing - FISH!! **Bob Taylor** was the only one to catch fish, and that was catching the same one twice! Even it was too small to keep and had to be thrown back.



## FISHING CHALLENGES

There were ten members in the challenge, with five trout caught. **Ken Harrison** piloted the pontoon boat. The winner was **Hank Mabrey** with a 3.02 rainbow.



### LARGE FISH 2020

Class I **John Tester**—4 lb. 7.6 oz. Rainbow Trout

*Albert Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

Not much is happening on the water right now, so get your line changed and reels serviced for another great year of fishing. If you are buying new swim baits, I have been told the 5" with orange bellies are the ones to buy. They look like the natural food the bass eat.

Our first trip to Dana Point at the March San Onofre Camping trip has 10 spots and 8 are filled. The cost is \$25.50 and must be paid by the next meeting. By March the inshore halibut or sea bass might be biting. More info will be available closer to the trip.

I must have full payment for the fun Ensenada trip on April 17. At least 15 people raised their hand at the meeting and I need 7 more to make it a go. The cost is \$156 and everyone who has gone says it's a great trip with lots of quality fish caught. This is a picture of fish caught on recent RB Club trip to Ensenada.



Also if you are looking for recipes to cook all the fish you will catch, go to [fishermansbelly.com](http://fishermansbelly.com). **Yanni** always has great recipes for you.

Our new member, **Paul Poitras** is looking for someone to fish with on his boat, who knows the fishing spots in San Diego. He can be contacted at [paulpoitras57@att.net](mailto:paulpoitras57@att.net).

For multi day trips contact **Jim Mauritz** from the Oceanside Senior Anglers at 760 450-7060 or **Frank Moton** from the Rancho Bernardo Anglers at 858-220-0388 or [frankmoton@hotmail.com](mailto:frankmoton@hotmail.com). These clubs will share openings with us on limited load private charters. It's considered a class I trip and many of the SAE members are also members of these two clubs.

*Barbara Gattuso.*  
**Saltwater Vice President**

### 2020 SALTWATER ON-SHORE FISHING CHALLENGE (Formerly Surf Fishing Tournament)

During our 2019 Surf Fishing Tournament several club members requested different venues be added which would allow easier accessibility and participation. Therefore, with the Board's approval, we opened the **2020 Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge** on January 29, 2020 on the Oceanside Pier.

You'll find each month's challenge listed in this newsletter. These challenges are open to SAE members, their families and friends. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be collected at a designated time and location with a cash prize award for the largest fish caught that day.

If you have any questions or suggestions refer them to me. If you'd like a copy of the complete schedule email or text me your request.

## SALTWATER (CONT.)

Our February Challenge will be on February 27, at the North Jetty of Oceanside beach. We'll have breakfast at Denny's (Coast Highway and Harbor Drive) at 8:00 A.M.

Recommended baits will be red plastic or live sand worms, lug worms along with mackerel squid or shrimp for you traditionalists.

### JANURARY ON-SHORE FISHING CHALLENGE

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day. It was a little windy, but absolutely beautiful. Our fishing group consisted of **Gary Farrar, Ron Bloom, Tom Galyean, Camille Martineau, Cheryl Brandstrom, Frank & Pat Mancha, Hank and Janet Skaja and Don Continelli.**

Fishing was not good with only one fish landed. A 1 lb. 2 oz. barred perch caught by **Tom Galyean** one of our newest members. He was on the pier casting a blood worm into the surf. Great job **Tom.**

*Don Continelli*

**On Shore Fishing Chairperson**

## CLUB EVENTS



### VALENTINE BAKE SALE



It's time for one of our most anticipated events of the year. During the February meeting we will have our annual bake sale. This year's sale is even more special since it falls on **Valentine's Day**. Bring your favorite baked or even store bought item and we'll raffle it off to the highest bidder.

This is always a fun event. If you're not a baker, this is a great chance to take home some homemade goodies, and show your appreciation to the love of your life. As you probably know, we have some expert bakers in our club, so expect some real treats.



For more information contact me.

*Monique Smock*  
**Event Chairperson**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

.Just a reminder that "Youth Day" is March 21st. We'll start at 7:30 am at Dixon Lake. We have 40 children to take fishing and hiking and to feed (lunch is also provided to all the helpers). We need three more boat drivers and one more cook and a helper. We also need a picture taker!



It's a fun and rewarding experience. Come join us in making memories for some of our local kids.

*Janet Skaja*  
Event Chairperson

## SUNSHINE

Sadly, we lost two members recently.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

**Clete West and James Lofthouse**

Cards were sent to **Joyce West** and **Diane Lofthouse**. Both asked that we let members know, so if you want to reach out personally, please do so.



Two cards were sent for people in the hospital. **Ted Baden** for heart trouble and **Roy Roque** for back surgery. Get well soon guys!

Hope everyone stays healthy in the month of February! The last week in January was a joy, with lots of sunshine and blue skies. It looks like February is starting out that way also! Let's all enjoy the wonderful sunshine!

### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The happiest business in all the world is that of making friends,  
 And no investment on the street pays larger dividends,  
 for life is more than stocks and bonds,  
 and love than rate percent,  
 And he who gives in friendship's name shall reap what he has sent!  
 Make a friend this month!

Your Sunshine Gal

*Marge Lovelady*

## SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

My member for February is **Marge Lovelady**, an active member and Sunshine Chairperson. **Marge** collects information concerning Club members and their loved ones who are experiencing personal difficulties, illness or a death in the family (and even good news) and relays it to club members. She has a card for those members at the ready for all to sign at meetings. Marge has been very active with our club events - organizing, running and making our events something wonderful for all. Thank you **Marge** for all you do for us.

*Gary Farnar*  
Historian

### Marge Lovelady

I am a California Girl! I was born in San Diego and grew up in El Cajon. I met my husband **Gene** in High School and we were married in 1963 and had 52 years together before he passed away in 2015.

**Gene** loved to Fish. When we heard about the Senior Anglers from **Norm and Kathy Martineau**, we decided to join in April of 2008 after attending our first meeting. We were sold, **Hook, Line, and Sinker!** We had a beautiful Motorhome and a Jeep to tow so we were all set. Taking it slow at first then jumping in with both feet, we took on being Assistant Wagon Masters at various camping outings. Then we were talked into being the Wagon Masters at the June Lake Campout for a period of three years. That is one of the most fun of all our outings.



In 2016, after my loss of **Gene**, I rejoined the Senior Anglers even though he was the Fisherman. I loved the people and all of the fun activities. I continue to volunteer as much as I can and stay active with the club. My main job for the last 3 years has been Sunshine Gal!. So far I haven't had to send myself a card.....

I have lived in Valley Center for 50 years, where we raised our 2 children (**Debbie and Brian**). I have 4 Grandchildren: 26 year old twin boys (**Eric and Ryan**), a 12 year old Grandson (**Austin**) and a 9 year old Granddaughter (**Aubrey**). I also have a Great Grandson, (**Lee Eugene**) who is 10 months old. We are a great family unit and I feel truly blessed.

The wonderful people in the Senior Anglers have made my life fun and exciting. You are all greatly loved!

# MEMBERSHIP



- 2/12 **Dan Engelbrecht**
- 2/14 **Jim Davidson**
- 2/16 **Warren Estes**
- 2/19 **Henry Skaja**
- 2/23 **Brian Doeing**
- 2/24 **Patti Engelbrecht**



- 2/2 **Dave & Julie Miller**
- 2/14 **Lloyd & Donna Turrentine**
- 2/15 **Camille & Diane Martineau**



**Welcome New Members**

**Thomas and Barbara Galyean**

**Camille and Diane Martineau**

**Charles and Linda Ogilvie**

**Paul Poitras**

**Dave and Rosemary Rady**

**FISHING FOODIES**

Our winner of the January Fishing Foodie gift certificate to **Cocina del Charro** were new members **Dave and Rosemary Rady**.



February's gift certificate and lunch will be to **Soup Plantation**.

As your new Membership Director I would like to thank everyone for their patience at January's meeting while I was trying to collect dues, register new members, update veteran member information and take photos. Also, a thank you to **Cheryl Brandstrom** for her help.

All members who mailed their dues, please stop by and pick-up your receipts. I will still be collecting dues, updating information for the directory and taking photos at our February 14 meeting.

**Anitra Gehrke** will be our first Greeter of the year. Please sign up. It's a wonderful way to welcome and become familiar with our members.

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

	Jan 10	<b>Meeting—2019 Year in Review Video by Ron Parker</b>	
	Jan 15-20	<b>Lake Skinner Campout</b>	Freshwater
	Jan 22	<b>Trout Challenge - Lake Dixon</b>	Freshwater
	Jan 29	<b>Opening Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge - Oceanside Pier</b>	Saltwater
	Feb 6	<b>Trout Challenge - Lake Wohlford</b>	Freshwater
	Feb 14	<b>Meeting and Bake Sale</b>	Club Event
	Feb 23-28	<b>Lake Morena Campout</b>	Freshwater
	Feb 27	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge - Oceanside North Jetty</b>	Saltwater
	March 13	<b>Meeting</b>	
	March 15-20	<b>San Onofre Beach Campout- Surf Fishing</b>	Saltwater
	March 17	<b>Dana Point - Saltwater Fishing</b>	Saltwater
	March 21	<b>Youth Day</b>	Community Event
	March 26-29	<b>Fred Hall Show</b>	
*	March 12	<b>Trout Challenge – Lake Poway</b>	Freshwater
	April TBD	<b>Lake Hemet Campout</b>	Freshwater
*	April 1	<b>April Trout Challenge –Dixon</b>	Freshwater
*	April 9	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—San Diego Bay</b>	Saltwater
*	April 10	<b>Meeting</b>	
	April 24-25	<b>Kiwanis Trout Derby</b>	Community Event
*	May 7	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —Encino Power Plant</b>	Saltwater
	May 8	<b>Meeting</b>	
	May 17-22	<b>Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita</b>	Freshwater
	June 12	<b>Meeting</b>	
*	June 23	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —South Cardiff Beach</b>	Saltwater
	July 10	<b>Meeting</b>	
	July 15	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
*	July 23	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —Oceanside Harbor</b>	Saltwater
	July 29	<b>Day at the Races - Del Mar</b>	Club Event
	August 14	<b>Meeting</b>	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

	August 14	<b>Meeting</b>	
	August 19	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
*	August 20	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge - South Ponto</b>	Saltwater
	Sept 11	<b>Meeting</b>	
	Sept 13-19	<b>June Lake Campout</b>	Freshwater
*	Sept 28-Oct 4	<b>Jamala Beach County Park - Campout and Surf Fishing</b>	Saltwater
	Oct 9	<b>Meeting</b>	
*	Oct 20	<b>Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—Location TBD</b>	Saltwater
	Oct 12-17	<b>Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita</b>	Freshwater
**	Oct 17-23	<b>Cabo Trip</b>	Saltwater
	Nov 1-6	<b>Santee Campout</b>	Freshwater
	Nov 13	<b>Meeting</b>	
	Nov 20	<b>Fall Feast</b>	Club Event
	Dec 3	<b>Awards Banquet and Holiday Party</b>	Club Event
	Dec 4-6	<b>Escondido City Trout Derby</b>	Community Event
	Dec 8	<b>Viejas Trip</b>	Club Event
	Dec11	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Community Event

\* New or Changed    \*\* Non-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**



**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.

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Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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