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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Another blink of the eye and another month has passed. Did it pass you by with no fish to fry?

As I write this we have our first outing of the New Year drawing near. Our wagon master is circling the wagons and they are getting ready to enjoy a fantastic few days at beautiful Santee Lakes. Here is hoping they all have a fun and successful trip.

Speaking of successful outings, have you had any adventures you can share. Email me at pjlors@cox.net, who knows we may use it in our next newsletter or ?

We have been busy planning our next events and outings. A big thank you to **Brenda McQueen** who has stepped up to chair our Spring Fling and **Marge Lovelady** (oh yea, I volunteered you Marge) will lead up our annual auction. Start collecting those collectables.

Due to covid concerns our February Sweetheart Bake sale will be rescheduled to a later date. Speaking of rescheduling, it looks like our February General Meeting will be virtual again this month. I was so hoping for better circumstances but the virus continues to spread. Hopefully, the experts are right as they are saying we should see a decline start in February. With luck we will be live and in person for March. If you enjoyed our roundtable zoom get together last month we will be trying to arrange some more in the near future. It seemed that everyone thought it was a great success.

Local lakes continue to stock and the bites have lasted much longer than usual due to how few people are fishing. Now is your chance to land the big one or a least a few nice sized stories. Boats are still getting Tuna and the rock fish trips are starting to get some good numbers (The New Seaforth had 22 anglers get 10 Lingcod, and 180 Rockfish on a ½ Day boat). Both Oceanside and Rancho Bernardo clubs have charters available. Talk to **Gerry Graf** for the details.

Lastly, I need your help. Due to all the turmoil these last two years our membership has declined and we need fresh blood in our midst. Please ask you friends, associates and complete strangers to come on board and *Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way!*

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESHWATER

CAMPING TRIPS

Santee Lakes – January 31- February 4, 2022

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

By the time you are reading this we will be back home from this trip and hopefully we'll have some pictures of big fish caught in next month's newsletter.

Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

As you probably know, bottom fishing is closed in California during January and February. I have included below the current schedule for the Oceanside Senior Anglers for your information. They welcome our members on all their trips.

2022 Oceanside Senior Anglers Winter and Spring Charter Schedule

All the below trips are on the Relentless out of H&M Landing:

Feb. 7 and 8 - Overnight to Mexico contact K, Kissinger at 760-803-9752 - \$252

March 7 to 9 - 1.5 day to Cortes Bank contact D. Evans at 951-551-7885 - \$300

April 5 to 7 - 1.5 day to San Clemente, contact B. Modi at 760-580-3254 - \$300

May 23 to 25 -1.5 day to Tanner Bank contact L. Hansen at 702-205-7986 - \$300

June 21 to 24 - 2.5 day to San Nicolas contact J. Mauritz at 760-450-7060 - \$600

The Rancho Bernardo Anglers Club is another resource for saltwater trips. They will have an Ensenada bottom fishing trip on February 9. This is a one-day trip on the Gamefisher out of Ensenada. Only eight anglers are the limit on these trips. Anglers meet at Brown Field in Otay Mesa at about 5-6 AM returning at about 8 PM. Van transportation to Ensenada and back is provided. Passports and Mexican licenses are required. Contact Frank Moton at 858-220-0388 to make arrangements if you are interested. Several SAE members have gone on these trips previously. They are a lot of fun and you usually bring home a lot of fish. Rancho Bernardo hasn't finalized their schedule yet beyond February.

I would like to schedule one or more trips of our own this year. At the next meeting, I will poll the group as to what kind of trip you favor. Choices would be a half day or $\frac{3}{4}$ day out of Oceanside; a 5 AM to 5 PM out of Mission Bay; or an overnight trip out of either Oceanside or Mission Bay. Please think about it.

SAE surf fishing will reconvene beginning in March.

Gerry Graf

Saltwater Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

SPRING FLING AND SALE



Plan on joining us for our first Spring Fling on April 27. We will have a great lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, salads and of course, delicious desserts.



Brenda McQueen is coordinating this event and has some fun activities /contests planned. Get ready for a fun time! The cost will be our usual \$5 per person and we'll be asking for some of our good cooks to bring side dishes and desserts.

Marge Lovelady will again be handling our Spring Sale. It's a perfect time to do that Spring Cleaning and pass along things you really don't want or use. We need those gently used or new items to make this sale fun for all our shoppers. Start saving your treasures so that you can bring them to Marge at our next in-person meeting or deliver them to her house.

More details will be coming on this new event next month, when we start taking sign ups. Be sure to save the date.

SUNSHINE

Our friend and long time member, Audrey (Mac) McGregor is in the hospital with pneumonia and is in serious condition. A card has been sent to his family.

Sandy Martinez Fell and hurt her knee. Hopefully, it will be a quick recovery.

DID YOUKNOW



Cupid and Roses are symbols of Romance
and

Cadbury Chocolate Co. was the first to produce and create beautiful Heart Shaped boxes with embossing Cupid and Roses on them to fill the boxes with chocolates.



Joann Jauert
Sunshine

OUR CATCHES




Tony Smock and Ron Parker at Lake Wohlford and Ron Parker with his 3.7 lb. trout



At Lake Wohlford again. Ron caught his limit of five and Tony Smock caught one. Ron's largest was 4.1 lbs. and his limit weighed over 12 lbs.

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



9 out of 10 Husbands agreed that their wives are always right. The 10th one has not been found since the study was conducted.



A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel
 An OPTIMIST sees light at the end of the tunnel
 A REALIST sees a freight train
 The TRAIN driver sees 3 idiots standing on the tracks.

Submitted by Tony Smock

A FISH STORY

Speaking of age.....



California Academy of Sciences Senior Biologist Allan Jan checks in on Methuselah the Australian Lungfish in its enclosure at the Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco. Believed to be more than 90 years old, Methuselah is the oldest living fish in a zoological setting.

When Methuselah the lungfish arrived at the Steinhart Aquarium in 1938, Al Capone was locked up in Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge had been open less than a year and Willie Mays was 6 years old.

Submitted by John Tester

MEMBERSHIP



2/12 **Dan Engelbrecht**
 2/14 **Jim Davidson**
 2/16 **Warren Estes**
 2/19 **Henry Skaja**
 2/21 **Kathy Pall**
 2/24 **Patti Engelbrecht**



2/02 **Dave & Julie Miller**
 2/03 **Greg & Barbara Gattuso**
 2/14 **Lloyd & Donna Turrentine**
 2/14 **Gary & Mary Murphy**
 2/15 **Camille & Diane Martineau**

Reminder: If you haven't paid your 2022 dues, please contact me. It's not too late.
 Call or text me at 760-535-3877.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	1/29 –2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
*	2/11	Board and General Meetings –Zoom	
	3/11	Board and General Meetings	
	4/8	Board and General Meetings	
	4/27	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	5/13	Board and General Meetings	
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	
	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
	10/14	Board and General Meetings	
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for existing and new Board	

* 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.

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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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