



# HOOK, LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

When I think of February I think of my Valentine, the Bake Sale, and Fishing. I guess I am just a romantic at heart.

This February won't be any different. We have our monthly meeting on the 10th. That's close enough to Valentine's Day to use our annual bake sale to double as a Valentine's Day gift. We have a trout challenge and I hear there are salt water trips on the horizon. The weather off shore has been a challenge but there is still a decent Tuna bite happening on the long range boats. It could be a new beginning of a great Tuna year. Sounds like a great month to me.

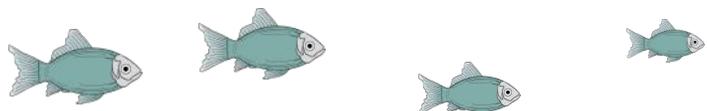
Can't wait to see how the camping crew does at Lake Morena, plus we now have another camping adventure coming at the Yucaipa Lakes which has been fun in the past.

Last week I was asked to speak at a local Kiwanis Club meeting and tell them all about the club and our activities. They were enthusiastic and excited to work with us again at the April fish derby and are willing to participate in other events with us. It was nice to see some familiar faces in the crowd both from our club members, and from some of the folks who worked the derbies with us. After the meeting a couple of folks said they were interested in joining SAE which would be great

Some changes will be coming soon. For one, the raffle will be changing to include 50/50 drawings on some days and various equipment on others. We also signed a new lease for the year with the Senior Center and will be able to extend our meetings if wanted. We will be also looking to include some new presenters from other areas of interest. They sound like they will be fun and very interesting.

Remember to let us know what you have been up to in the fishing world.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective Continued*

Tell us about your successes and failures (that's part of fishing). I had to remind myself to freshen up some line after making up some leaders only to find they had about a 1 pound strength limit when the spool said 6. At least I found it out before our trout challenge.

I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting, remember to bring some cash to get some goodies. Happy Valentine's Day you all.....

*Paul Lorson*  
President

## PROGRAMS

Our speaker this month will be **Matt Herrera** of **Ghoulie Jigs**

**Matt** was born and raised in San Diego and prides himself in being an avid trout fisherman. He will discuss using different approaches and techniques with artificial lures, jigs specifically, to target different species of fish. He will highlight tips and tactics for catching cutthroat trout in California and Nevada Lakes and pointers for saltwater bass and halibut fishing in the bays and harbors of Southern California.

Ghoulie Jigs is a custom artificial lure manufacturing company based in Temecula. It is a family business owned and operated by Gil and Matt Herrera, that started out as a father-son hobby and eventually expanded into a small local company.



*Bill Modi*  
Programs

## SALTWATER

There isn't much to report at this time. Boat captains aren't inclined to commit dates quite yet. The Rancho Bernardo club had an all-day trip to Ensenada for fishing on the Gamefisher. As usual, they ended up with everyone bringing home a gallon baggie of filets.

I will be in contact with Ernie Prieto to schedule a couple of day trips on the Pronto. Hopefully we can do one in May and another in October. If we have enough interest, we might be able to do a 6 am to 6 pm all day trip in July (not on the Pronto). We need at least 16 for that type of trip. The cost usually runs around \$275.

I will keep you posted regarding the Rancho Bernardo and Oceanside club schedules once they become available.

*Gerry Graf*  
Saltwater Vice President

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

#### Lake Morena - February 12-17, 2023

##### Wagon Masters: Bob and Karen Taylor

We have 11 rigs going to Lake Morena. We're looking forward to big fish and warm weather. If you haven't signed up and want to go, contact Bob or Karen by phone, 760-581-2557, or at the meeting. It's not too far to drive out for the day if you're not camping.

#### Lake Yucaipa—March 12-17

##### Wagen Masters: To Be Determined

So far we have five rigs attending. If you are interested in going contact Bob or Karen Taylor and we will check to see if there are any other sites available.

### PUDDINGSTONE LAKE

We had 7 rigs at our Puddingstone Lake campout. The campground was beautiful. We were surprised with a visit from the **Perdue's and Allen's** on Wednesday. We set up our meeting area in front of our rig with 4 picnic tables, 4 pop-ups the lights all zip tied and staked down securely ( or so we thought).



Monday was relatively dry, and we were able to get some fishing in. Tuesday it rained hard all day. A few of us went to breakfast and on the way back we got a call from **Cindy Bruemmer** that all the pop-ups and everything else had blown away, knocked her down and she couldn't get up. We arrived (along with 6 or 8 of the park employees) to find Cindy laying on the lawn in the pouring rain. We were able to get her up in

a chair and covered in a tarp until emergency personnel showed up. It looked like a parade with a fire truck, ambulance, sheriff, highway patrol, rescue truck and later a lifeguard truck. They whisked her away to the hospital and she came back with a soft cast on her leg. She stayed the night in their rig and we were able to get her in their truck for the ride home. She had surgery on Saturday and is home recuperating.



Back to the big fishing news. **Jim MacIsaac** was the big winner with the only fish caught, a 14 oz. trout.

We would like to thank everyone who brought the great food, propane heaters and of course the pop ups. Also to Jim and KT for having us over to their rigs to play cards out of the rain .

# MORE FRESHWATER FISHING

## 2023 TROUT CHALLENGES

Here is the schedule for the first three months. These Challenges are all on a Thursday and will start at 6 am and end at noon.

- January was canceled due to heavy rains, hoping for better weather this month and next.
- February 9 at Lake Wolford
- March 9 at Lake Wolford

Keep Fishing,

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

# CLUB EVENTS

## TIME-OUT TUESDAY

We hope to see you February 6 at:



**Time - Out Tuesday**  
**11:30 am to 3 pm**  
**At Jimmy and Fariba's home**  
**919 North Avenue, Escondido**



Bring your own lunch and drink. We'll play cards and games or just visit and enjoy some time together. Bring your favorite game if you'd like. We hope to see you there.

## VALENTINE BAKE SALE

After a long hiatus due to Covid we're bringing back a fun tradition at our February meeting; the Valentine Bake Sale! Bring your goodies and/or bid on something sweet for your sweetie.



This is a great fundraiser and a fun way to provide something for your Valentines Day activity, Contact Monique Smock at 760-703-4657 if you have any questions.

# OUR CATCHES

**LARGE FISH 2023**  
Freshwater Class I - Ron Parker—1 lb. 13.3 oz. Rainbow Trout

We'd love to post pictures of your fish, even if they are not the biggest. Just send a picture to Karen Taylor at karenirene1914@gmail.com. And, don't forget to fill out those Large Fish reports. The largest fish caught for the year in each category earns a restaurant gift card.

# SUNSHINE



A card was sent to Cindy Bruemmer and we are hoping for a speedy recovery from her injuries at Puddingstone Lake.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Valentine Messages, a poem dates back to 1415, The Victorian Era. The greetings featured lace and embossed paper.

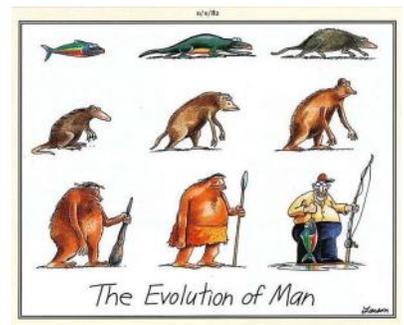
Happy Valentines Day

*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock



# MEMBERSHIP



The Senior Anglers of Escondido would like to welcome new members:

**Joanne Markowitz and Gene and Mary Smallwood**

We hope to see you at some of our up-coming events.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



## FISHING FOODIES

Ron Bloom was the winner of our Fishing Foodies gift card to Chilis in January.



The February Fishing Foodie Gift Card will be to **Cocina Del Charro**. Please come and join us for lunch after the meeting.

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 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**

The SALE is extended!! NO LATE DUES TILL THE END OF FEBRUARY.

Dues are \$15.00 per year. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter then the dues are \$25.00 (\$10.00 to help with mailing 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 updated information with payment so that the Directory can be corrected.

We will be publishing a new up-to-date SAE Directory. With a new Directory 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.



Congratulations to our January Opportunity Drawing Winners

- Linda Ogilvie**
- Cathy Diaz**
- Dave Gehrke**
- Ron Quinlan**
- Dave Clark**
- Betty Allen**

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Several civic activities are starting to bubble up for our club. A street fair is coming to Escondido on May 21st, as well as a Spring fishing derby/kiddie pond on the weekend of April 15th. Some interest has been shown in a return to the Youth Day at Dixon Lake.

Stay tuned, more details will follow, and more discussion and decisions at the next Board of Directors meeting.

*Gary Beckman*  
Community Events

## ON SHORE FISHING

I'm starting to think about our next outing, which hopefully will be in March. I talked to the guys at Pacific Bait and Tackle last week and they said Surf Fishing has been slow between all the rain the very cold water temperature. They couldn't predict for March, but are hoping the water will start warming up and bring in the fish.

I mentioned to targeting Halibut and they said March is a good time to start and maybe we can fish between the beach and lagoon in Carlsbad under the bridge. They suggest that we get live bait from the Harbor and some squid etc. I'm hoping one of us has a live bait tank and we can all chip in on the fish.

I will keep an eye on the weather, water temperature, etc. and hopefully have a date at the end of February for March Fishing.

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

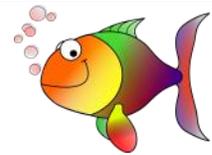
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*	Jan 5	Trout Challenge at Lake Poway-Cancelled	Freshwater
	Jan 8-12	Puddingstone Lake	Freshwater Camping
	Jan 13	Board and General Meeting- 2022 Video	
*	Feb 7	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Feb 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	Feb 10	Board and General Meeting- Bake Sale	
	Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Camping

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	March 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	March 10	Board and General Meeting	
	April 14	Board and General Meeting	
*	April 15-16	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Club Event
	April	Spring Party	Club Event
	May 12	Board and General Meeting	
	June 9	Board and General Meeting	
	July 14	Board and General Meeting	
	July	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
**	Oct 16-22	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 8	2023 and 2024 Board Member Meeting	

\* 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<br>Belongs to _____    |
| 3. _____ | Boat/Lake Scale                            |
| 4. _____ | Measurement<br>Length _____<br>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.

Revised March 2018