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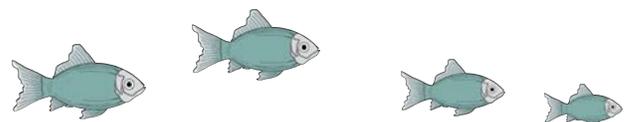
A Line from your President...

Once again, I would like to start the New Year by thanking our last year's Board of Directors for a job well done. Sadly, two of our Board members will not be returning to the board this year. **Pat Stevens** has moved out of state and **Hank Skaja** has stepped down. I wish them both well and appreciate their contributions while on the board. I am pleased to announce that **Linda Perdue** has volunteered to take over **Pat's** position and will be our new Membership Director. If no one steps up to fill **Hank's** position as the Community Events Director, for each of this year's events we will form a committee to supervise each event. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Ron Parker**, who has volunteered to continue in the position of Past President for yet another year.

The Awards Banquet/Holiday Party Committee consisting of **Karen Taylor, Betty Allen, and Anitra Gehrke**, once again pulled off a truly wonderful event at the County Club of Rancho Bernardo. The food and entertainment were excellent, and our very own **Ken Harrison** did a great job as the banquet's Master of Ceremonies. During dinner we all enjoyed another Awards Banquet tradition; **Carol and Ron Parker** brought their superb video of this year's club highlights. Of course, the beautiful venue for this event would not have been possible without **Larry and Betty Allen**. You all deserve a big thank you for making this year's Holiday Banquet truly special.

This year's Escondido Trout Derby at Lake Dixon, which started the day after the Awards Banquet was a huge success. Despite the cold, wet weather, many anglers showed up to compete in the event. The Grand Prize winner tipped the scales at a respectable 9 lb. 3.7 oz. and many limits were taken. A great time was had by all who volunteered. Those who helped at the Kiddy Pond were truly

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



A Line from your President... continued

Our annual Viejas Trip was another fun event. The buffet was great, several who went were able to check off marks on their Christmas lists with items purchased at the outlet mall, and a few people even went home a little richer. Thank you, **Barbara Gattuso**, for organizing this.

On December 19th we had the first Fishing Challenge of the season. It was held at Lake Wohlford. Read more about this event in the Freshwater report.

Local lakes are currently being stocked with trout. Now is a good time to give them a try, but don't forget your 2020 fishing license.

Monique and I Wish You All a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year

Tony Smock
President

PROGRAMS

At our January 10 meeting we will present the club's annual Year in Review Show. The program highlights photos of the club's Trout Challenges, Catfish Derby, Surf Fishing Tournaments, saltwater charters, picnics, other club events and RV camping trips around the state. Our Past President **Ron Parker**, produced the show, highlighted with special "fishing" music. **Carol Parker** served as the club's photographer throughout the year and captured the monthly meeting

Ken Harrison
Programs

FRESHWATER

CAMPING TRIPS

Lake Skinner - Jan 15-20

If you are interested in joining this trip, please call wagon masters **Rich & Cindy Bruemmer** for the camp area and the available sites . You will be responsible for making your own reservation and they will provide the necessary information. Their contact numbers are (760)749- 8239 or (760)212- 9712. Hopefully we will have a great turnout.

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. We'll be taking signups at the January meeting. Please bring your check for \$180 so that we can reserve the sites for you. If you cannot attend the meeting, call **Bob or Karen** and to sign-up.

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

FRESHWATER (CONT.)

CAMPING TRIPS

San Onofre Beach Campout – March 15-20

Gary Murphy is handling the camping reservations for this great campout. **Cheryl Brandstrom** will be the Wagon Master. More information will be provided as we move closer to the campout.

FISHING CHALLENGE

Our first Fishing Challenge of the season was at Lake Wolford on December 19. It was a very cold start to the day, but it warmed up nicely when the sun came up. Eight 8 members participated and 11 rainbow trout were caught (the majority on mouse tails). The winner of challenge was **John Tester** with a nice 4 lb. 7.6 oz. rainbow.

Come join us for the next challenge. See below for the details.

Senior Anglers of Escondido's

2nd Trout Challenge of the 2019/20 Season

Wednesday, January 22

Dixon Lake



\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

- Cash Award for First Place
- If over 10 registered, First and Second Place cash awards

LARGE FISH 2020

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

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

I can't believe some of the 3/4 day boats are still catching, yellowtail but they are. Seaforth out of San Diego is getting pretty good catches and the Chubasco II, out of Oceanside got some nice good taco making bottom fish, in-between the rain drops the last couple of days.

It's a great time to get your tackle in shape for another fantastic new year of fishing. If it's anything like 2019 and the Bluefin are turned on you better gear up with heavier line.

We will possibly have another Ensenada trip in February. We will determine the interest at the January meeting. There may also be a Erendria Castro's Camp fishing trip in June.

At our San Onofre Campout (March 15-20) we'll have a fishing trip out of Dana Point on March 18. Sign up at the next meeting.

The Oceanside and Rancho Bernardo clubs will also be posting trips we can join. Look for special announcements on these trips. Don't forget they count as a Class I trip so bring your Large Fish Documentation Form with you (print out the form on the last page).

Barbara Gattuso.
Saltwater Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO TROUT DERBY

Escondido's Trout Derby was held at Dixon Lake on December 6-8. The lake was planted with a large amount of trout. Although it rained off and on the 7th and 8th, the derby still proceeded and the anglers still came and caught trout. The rain did not stop our club's volunteers either. I was very grateful for all the help.

The Kiddy Pond was a great success. This year the fish in the pond were large and they were active! I wish all of you reading this newsletter could have seen the bright faces on those children!

There will be two more Trout Derbies this year so be ready to volunteer for these and have fun doing it!

Hank Skaja
Community Events

COMMUNITY EVENTS (CONT.)

YOUTH DAY

The majority of our club members know what “Youth Day” is all about, but for our new members, I will go into a little detail. Youth Day is one of our club’s Community Events. This event provides a wonderful experience for the children and has a tremendous affect on their ideas of life. Many have never been fishing before. In addition, it helps our club become more visible in the community.

We reserve a covered picnic area and boats at Dixon Lake. We invite the children selected by the counselors at the YMCA. We take them fishing and hiking, give them a memento of the day and provide lots of good food, drinks and cookies. This year we will have forty children and six counselors.

Youth Day will be on March 21and will start at 7:30 a.m. Like all of our events, volunteers are needed. I will have a sign- up sheet at the January 10 meeting. Please think seriously about signing up for this special event!
Thank You!

Janet Skaja.
Event Chairperson

SUNSHINE

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas. The new year is upon us and 2020 is a great year for everyone to stay healthy and put me out of a job!!

A card was sent out to **Mary Ann Murphy** who had back surgery. Hope you are doing well **Mary**.

Here is a little poem to start the new year:

*When we start to count flowers, we cease to count weeds.
 When we start to count blessings, we cease to count needs.
 When we start to count laughter, we cease to count tears.
 When we start to count memories,
 we cease to count years!*

Marge Lovelady

FORSALE

FOR SALE

**Ready to Go Camping?
 Truck and Trailer**

2003 GMC 2500 HD Truck

Special towing equipment and
 \$11K in Add-ons
 \$18,000

2001 5th Wheel Trailer

Rear Kitchen
 14 Foot Slide out
 \$8000

Carl and Dottie Arnold - (760)723-3350

On Property at 1015 Via Prado, Fallbrook

CLUB EVENTS

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY



APPAREL

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Bring in the New Year with some new apparel. We have 6 people on the embroidery list. We need 8 to eliminate the set-up fee. The fishing baseball style caps come in all colors. Pick a color and get a new one for \$14-\$15.

Linda Perdue
Apparel

MEMBERSHIP



12/11 Roy Roque
 12/12 Carol Parker
 12/17 Larry Allen
 12/21 Chuck Fowler
 12/22 Smick Smeskal
 12/24 Janet Skaja
 12/24 David Martinez
 12/31 Anna Hoving
 1/6 Michael Springer
 1/13 Donna Turrentine
 1/16 Will Cozzens
 1/18 Bill Kirchnavy
 1/19 Fariba Talebi
 1/22 Natalia Graf
 1/26 Karen Springer
 1/26 Bill Borst
 1/31 Colleen Wilson

Welcome New Members

Brian and Patricia Doeing

Anglers Eatery

Members went to the
Soup Plantation
 after the meeting.



1/6 Bob and Karen Taylor
 1/15 Ron and Carol Parker
 1/16 David and Sandy Martinez



Thank you to all of you who have paid your 2020 dues. As a reminder, dues are \$15.00 per year and payable before December 1 to avoid a late fee of \$5.00. However, since I am new and learning the trade of "Membership Director" your dues may be in by the end of January, with no penalty.

If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter then the dues are \$25.00 (**the additional \$10 will partially cover the cost of printing and mailing**). Please pay at the meeting by check or cash. If you want to mail your dues, please make the check out to Senior Anglers of Escondido and send to Linda Perdue, Membership Director, 905 Carriage Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069.

Your information will be included in the 2020 Directory. If you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc. please include that info with payment so that I can update the Directory. I also need pictures of everyone or if you would like to update yours, please give to me at meeting or send electronically to lindaperdue@me.com.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Members who attend our monthly meetings and events or our fun campouts should recognize these hard-working volunteers, **John and Linda Perdue**. They have been Assistant Wagon Masters and Wagon Masters for both Lake Cahuilla and June Lake. **Linda** has been the Apparel Chairperson that handles just that, "club apparel". This year **Linda** handles a big assignment, Membership Director. Remember to thank these volunteers.

Gary Farrar
Historian

LINDA and JOHN PERDUE

John and I met while teaching at Valley Center Middle School. We were married in November 1978. **John** joined my daughter **Cherie** and me and we had **Amanda** in 1980. Between teaching, soccer activities, coaching, shuttling the girls to violin, soccer, cross country, track and volleyball, life was busy.



After **Cherie** graduated from high school **John and I**, along with **Amanda**, headed to Malta for two, two-year teaching positions. **Cherie** came over every Christmas vacation and we visited Egypt and Tunisia.

As we neared retirement, we had a new found interest in RVing, camping, fishing and kayaking. A friend of ours in Valley Center, **Camille Martineau**, told us about a fishing group that his brother, **Armand Martineau** belonged to and really enjoyed. **John** went to a meeting and the rest is history.

We have met so many nice people and have made some great friends. We have enjoyed the campouts, traveling with friends and helping out at club functions.

We feel that volunteering gives back to the club and it lets us know the members better. At first, we were a bit hesitant because we didn't know how to be Wagon Masters. But being assistants is very helpful and when you are a Wagon Master, everyone helps out. Participating at Club functions is also a way to help the community and meet more club members.

Our daughters are both married and we are grateful that they live close by. When we are not traveling, we

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

	Jan 10	Meeting—2019 Year in Review Video by Ron Parker	
	Jan 15-20	Lake Skinner Campout	Freshwater
*	Jan 22	Trout Challenge - Lake Dixon	Freshwater
	Jan 29	Surf Fishing - Oceanside Pier	Saltwater
*	Feb 6	Trout Challenge - Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
	Feb 14	Meeting and Bake Sale	Club Event
*	Feb 23-28	Lake Morena Campout	Freshwater
*	Feb 27	Surf Fishing - Oceanside North	Saltwater
*	TBD	Ensenada Trip	Saltwater
*	March 13	Meeting	
*	March 15-20	San Onofre Beach Campout- Surf Fishing	Saltwater
*	March 17	Dana Point - Saltwater Fishing	Saltwater
*	March 21	Youth Day	Community Event
*	March 26-29	Fred Hall Show	
*	March TBD	Trout Challenge – Lake Poway	Freshwater
*	April TBD	Lake Hemet Campout	Freshwater
*	April TBD	April Trout Challenge – Lake Poway	Freshwater
*	April 24-25	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
*	May 8	Meeting	
*	May 17-22	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater
*	June 12	Meeting	
*	July 10	Meeting	
*	July 15	Club Picnic	Club Event
*	July 29	Day at the Races - Del Mar	Club Event
*	August 14	Meeting	
*	August 19	Club Picnic	Club Event

* New or Changed ** Non-club sponsored event

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

*	Sept 11	Meeting	
*	Sept 13-19	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
*	Oct 9	Meeting	
*	Oct 12-17	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater
**	Oct 17-23	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
*	Nov 1-6	Santee Campout	Freshwater
*	Nov 13	Meeting	
*	Nov 20	Fall Feast	Club Event
*	Dec 3	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
*	Dec 4-6	Escondido City Trout Derby	Community Event
*	Dec 8	Viejas Trip	Club Event
*	Dec11	Board Meeting	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



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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