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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

The weather outside is frightful. Wait, what am I talking about? Its absolutely gorgeous right now. The sun is shining the birds are singing and the fish are biting. That's right the fish are biting. Okay, maybe not just jumping in our laps but they are there.

We had our December Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford and two of our club members limited out within 2 hours. The rest of us fought hard for our fish, and I stayed a little late and ended up with 3 fine fish. During the event the State Fish and Game gave a surprise plant and one of my fish was from that plant. Oh yes, as for weather, it was freezing cold all morning and the sun came out about 11:00 and warmed us up just in time to quit. Overall, it was a fun time commiserating with those of us on the shore and enjoying each other's company. The schedule is set for the next few challenges. The dates and details will be in the Freshwater section.

Saltwater action is holding its own with ½ day boats getting good counts on whitefish and rock fish. Has any of our group gotten any of the huge Lobsters being taken this year? I'm finishing off my last batch of filets from our last trip, need to resupply – sounds like fun.

Our year is starting off with lots of activity as you can tell. The first campout is in a couple of weeks at Puddingstone Lake. See the events listed in the newsletter. Our favorite bake sale is coming back so be ready for the February meeting, lots of good items will be for sale so bring your cash.

Exciting, isn't it? Join us on January 13 for a look back on 2022 and a look forward to 2023. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Puddingstone Lake - January 8-12, 2023

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson

We'll be off to Puddingstone by the time you get this. We're hoping it's a good campground with good fishing, so that we can add it to our list for future campouts.

Lake Morena - February 12-17, 2023

Wagon Masters: Bob and Karen Taylor

This lake has been very good to us in past years, with some very big fish caught. We will have use of the Pavilion again, which is a wonderful place to gather and stay warm, if we have at least 10 rigs registered.

Contact Bob and Karen as they need to make the reservations as a group.

The price is \$170 for the five nights. We'll need payment by the January meeting.

DECEMBER TROUT CHALLENGE

It was a very cold morning at Lake Wolford for the last Trout Challenge of the year. The bite was very slow for most of the anglers along the Senior Shoreline. There were 11 members in the Challenge. A total of 13 trout were caught. **Tony Smock** and **Ron Parker** were on a boat, and both limited out. **Ron Parker** was the winner with a 1 lb.13.3 oz trout. Tony came in 2nd with a 1 lb.10 oz trout.

Jim MacIsaac caught a coot. We brought him in, unhooked him and sent him on his way. **Jim Davidson's** car battery died. He called AAA, but they said they couldn't find Lake Wolford on their maps. We used jumper cables and got him going. As luck would have it the state hatchery truck made a plant a 1/2 hour before the deadline. It was a fun time. Thanks to everyone who showed up and braved the cold.



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 5 at Lake Poway—cancelled due to rain
- February 9 at Lake Wolford
- March 9 at Lake Wolford

We hope to see you there.

Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Here we are off to a new year. I will be asking you at the January meeting what you would like me to schedule in the way of saltwater trips. Please think about it and give me your suggestions.

The Pronto trip in 2022 was a success and we can certainly schedule one or two of those in 2023.



We also have many other options for day trips on a larger boat such as the Voyager. For that, however, we would need to have at least 14 to 16 people. I will also keep you apprised of trips scheduled by the Rancho Bernardo and Oceanside clubs.

Let's all look forward to a great 2023. If the fishing is anything like 2022, we should all have a great time and full freezers by the end of the year.

Gerry Graf

Saltwater Vice President

PROGRAMS

We'll start the year off with a look back at 2022. **Ron Parker** has once again prepared a great slide show with pictures from our trips, events, meetings, lunches and fish caught. And, he sets it all to music! You'll see that we have made good progress in returning to our activity packed club after the Covid shutdown. This year will be even better.

Bill Modi
Programs

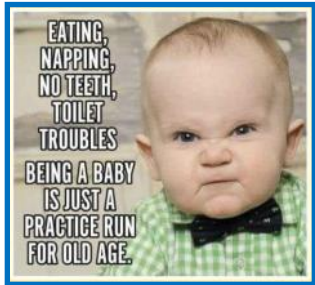
OUR CATCHES



Ron and Tony at the December Challenge

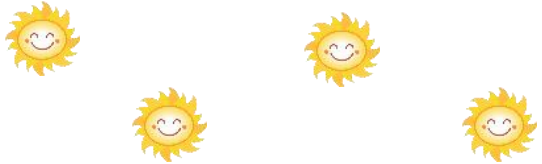
LARGE FISH 2023
Freshwater Class I - Ron Parker—1 lb. 13.3 oz. Rainbow Trout

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

SUNSHINE



- Thinking of You cards were sent to **Brenda McQueen**, and **Patti Engelbrecht**. We missed seeing you ladies at the Awards Banquet.
- A get-well card was sent to **Martin Colling**, he had been in the hospital. Thoughts to all.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The name for January comes from the Roman God Janus, who is always depicted with two heads.
- He uses one head to look back on the year before, and the other head to look forward into the New Year.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP



- 1/05 **Larry Pall**
- 1/10 **Marilyn Francis**
- 1/13 **Donna Turrentine**
- 1/16 **Will Cozzens**
- 1/18 **Bill Kirchnavy**
- 1/19 **Fariba Talebi**
- 1/22 **Natalia Graf**
- 1/25 **Nicky Lovejoy**
- 1/31 **Colleen Wilson**



- 1/06 **Bob and Karen Taylor**
- 1/08 **Mark and Pam Bauer**
- 1/15 **Ron and Carol Parker**
- 1/16 **David and Sandra Martinez**

DUES ARE DUE

Dues are \$15.00 per year and payable on or before January 13, 2023. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter then the dues are \$25.00 (\$10.00 to help with mailing). 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.

FISHING FOODIES

The January Fishing Foodie Gift Card will be to **Chili's**. Please come and join us after the meeting on January 13.



Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CLUB EVENTS

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY



Marge Lovelady
Lady Angler of the Year
Presented by the three former recipients.



The Planners



Al and Colleen Wilson
Recipients of the Founders Award



Jimmy, Marilyn and the Lorsons
Bingo Winners

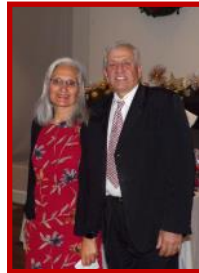
Party Time



The Perdues, Allens, Smocks and Wilsons
Received our Thank You (s) for serving as our 2022 Wagon Masters



Barbara Gattuso
Received our Thanks for hosting our Summer Picnic



Fariba and Jimmy
Received our Thanks for Hosting the Spring Fling at their home.



Paul Lorson
Received the Good Samaritan Award for helping members in an emergency.



Your 2023 Board of Directors Installation

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DIXON LAKE/KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

The Senior Anglers came thru big time to put together frames and nets to hold trout earmarked for our local kids.



As usual, a few days before the Derby the forecast was for rain throughout the weekend. And (as usual) the weather was beautiful ! And this year, there were a handful of MONSTER trout by 8 am of the first day. In addition to the normal stocking, and the kiddie pool stocking, some trophy size trout were brought in from a Northern California hatchery.

The derby leader board had 7 fish over 9 pounds and 2 fish that were almost eleven pounds !!! The big winner to the right weighed in at 10 lb. 8 oz.



There was also a good turn out of under-8's for the kiddie pond: kids got fish, and the Anglers who helped, got some Giant Smiles, from kids and parents.



Senior Anglers turned out in their usual numbers, 23 over the weekend, staffing the scale booth and the kiddie pond, from 6 am to 5 pm. A great weekend, with great weather, for a great experience for our local kids. This event is a wonderful showcase for our club.

Looking ahead, another Derby in April, along with the Kiddie Pond, and possibly a return of Youth Day. Youth Day features some short hikes around Lake Dixon and chances for kids to fish from a boat -- and catch some fish!

Gary Beckman
Community Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

*	Jan 5	Trout Challenge at Lake Poway	Freshwater
*	Jan 8-12	Puddingstone Lake	Freshwater Camping
*	Jan 13	Board and General Meeting– 2022 Video	
	Feb 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	Feb 10	Board and General Meeting– Bake Sale	
*	Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Camping
	March 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	March 10	Board and General Meeting	
	April 14	Board and General Meeting	
	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	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	



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 |
| | 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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