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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Hello New Year!!!! 2024 WOW

We are looking forward to many new adventures for 2024 and you will see that in the Calendar of Events. Be ready for a fun filled and exciting year. Our first trout challenge was held in December at Lake Wohlford, and everyone had a great time. We have a big fish leader in a nice 5.5 lb. bass that was caught by **Jerry Watanabe**, and Ron Parker won the challenge. I caught my fish 20 minutes after the challenge ended of course. We cooked it that night, oh my fresh trout is amazing.

Speaking of amazing, I had a sneak peek at the Year in Review show that Mr. Parker will be presenting next week. What a great way to start off the new year remembering the great times we had and looking forward to new memories we will make.

It looks like our Freshwater activities are being finalized and scheduled, including another Trout Challenge on January 11. On the Saltwater side our new VP of Salt Water, **Rich Bruemmer**, has begun looking at boats to charter from some new locations and of course our trips out of Oceanside. I am excited to see the options that we will have for this year.

On another note, I think 2024 can be a banner year in growing the club. We have made it through the Covid years that destroyed many clubs and organizations and now is the time to get others involved in our group. The best way to grow our club is through word of mouth, which in this day and age includes "social media". So, start telling your friends about the club, start posting positive posts, and ask everyone to join.

Happy New Year everyone and come enjoy the show and meeting on the 12th.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

January Speaker— **Our very own Ron Parker's Year in Review video.**



Each year Ron compiles a great collection of pictures from our meetings and activities. He puts it to music and provides us with an entertaining and meaningful video. It's so nice to look back on the year and remember all the good times we have had together.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Yucaipa Regional Park — January 25-29

Wagon Masters: Bob and Karen Taylor

Assistant Wagon Masters: Randy Brown and Marilyn Frances

We have 18 campers heading for Yucaipa later this month. Hopefully we will have good weather and good fishing. I know we will have good food and a good time.

Santee Lakes - Feb 25 - March 1

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

If you are thinking about joining us for the February Club Campout, there are still available sites near the group area. We will be returning to Santee Lakes for five nights, checking in on February 25 and leaving March 1. Campsite 125 will be the group site, so try to book a site close to that location. To reduce the number of tables we would have to move, it would be great if sites 128 and 134 are reserved by someone in our group. The rate is \$62 a night with an additional 10% in taxes making it \$68.20 a night. If you have a Good Sam Travel Membership (not to be mistaken with a Good Sam Roadside Assistance card) you get 10% off, which is enough to cover the taxes. If you have a Good Sam Travel Club card you can either make your reservations by phone at 619-596-3141, or you can reserve through their website, www.santeelakes.com, then call later to get the discount. If you do not have a Good Sam card, you can book online through their website or call.

Santee is always a popular outing. Not only is it the closest destination we go to, but it is also the best maintained and has easy access to fishing. Trout fishing should be good since they are stocking on February 23.

Once you have booked, or if have any questions contact **Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net.**

FRESHWATER (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER TROUT CHALLENGE



It was a good day at the Lake. We had a good start on our Large Fish of the year (see Our Catches on page 8). I'd like to give a shout out to Gerry Watanabe for bringing hot dogs for us hungry fisher people.



Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Hi Everyone!

Happy New Year! I would like to introduce myself as your new Saltwater Vice President. Let's Go Fishing! A little about myself. I have been with the club for a few years. I think we have a great club and I've enjoyed both fresh and saltwater fishing, camping, our meetings and making new friends. Just so you can put faces together, my wife Cindy is Recording Secretary and Historian for the club. Seeing what she and other members of the board do, I figured it was time to put my self to work!

I'm hoping to bring more saltwater activities to the club. I'm looking into day charters, regularly scheduled surf fishing (thanks Cheryl) and maybe a trip or two to Baja. Suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah and here's to a great 2024 year of fishing!

Contact me with questions and suggestions at:

Email: rdbhandyman@gmail.com

Home Phone: 760 749-8239

Cell Phone: 760 212-9064 (call only- I Do Not Text)

Rich Bruemmer
Saltwater Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Almost 60 people attended our party, enjoying the food and the friendship. Awards and a personalized certificate created by **Ron Parker** were given for the years biggest fish, Board Members, Wagon Masters and Event Planners. Our new 2024 Board of Directors was installed by our Past President, **Jim Stevenson**. Thanks to **John Perdue** for creating a great Trivia game that was enjoyed by all.



CLUB EVENTS (CONTINUED)

For those of you that didn't attend the Awards Banquet and Holiday Party, the following awards were presented:

The Founders Awards: **Jimmy Eghaneyan and Fariba Talebi**

Lady Angler of the Year: **Carol Parker**

Large Freshwater Fish Class I –**Tony Smock** 7 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Large Freshwater Fish Class II - **John Tester** 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

Large Saltwater Fish Class II - **Paul Berinson** 67 lb. Bluefin Tuna

Also recognized for their contributions were:

The Officers and Board of Directors

The Sunshine Lady—**Joanne Jauert**

Website - **Paul Lorson**

Facebook Coordinator - **Monique Smock**

Onshore Fishing - **Cheryl Brandstrom**

Community Events - **Hank Skaja and John Jessop**

ESA Video - **Ron Parker**

Wagon Masters - **The Smocks, Taylors and Wilsons**

Event Planners - **Jeff Routsong, Randy Brown, Ron Parker, Chery Brandstrom, Brenda McQueen and Ron Quinlan, Jimmy Eghaneyan and Fariba Talebi, Marge Lovelady, Karen Taylor, Betty Allen, Linda and John Perdue.**

It really does take a village. Thanks to all those who made 2023 a great year for our club.



**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

ON SHORE FISHING

Our last outing was on December 12, at the Lagoon in Carlsbad. We had 9 anglers in attendance. Two of the anglers were new members and one was a friend of the Reeser's. In addition, a couple of the wives came to watch and cheer us on.

Two Halibut were caught. One by **Jerry Watanabe** and one by me. Unfortunately, both were undersized and had to be returned to the water. Jerry's Halibut was the largest fish of the day weighing in at 1.64 lbs. and 14 inches long. The second largest fish went to a new member Gene Smallwood and weighed in at 1.06 lbs. The fish of the day was called a Jack Smelt. hat's the first time I've seen one and there were several caught.



We had a great lunch to end the year with Hamburgers provided and cooked by Jerry Watanabe. Others brought side dishes including Potato Salad, Baked Beans, chips, and sodas. We will be taking the next couple of months off from Shore fishing and hope to get back on track in March. I'll be posting information when we get closer.

Hope to see you at our next event.

Happy New Year,

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

OUR CATCHES

SUNSHINE

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR

Freshwater Class - Jerry Watanabe

5 lb. 04 oz. Bass

Onshore Fishing Gene Smallwood

1.06 lb. Jack Smelt

We didn't hear of any illness or falls (probably because Paul banned them) this month, so I hope that means everyone was well and enjoying the Holidays.



DID YOU KNOW?



The practice of New Years Resolutions, is said to have begun with the Babylonians as early as 2600 BC.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO KIWANIS CLUB FISH DERBY



Thank you to all who came out and joined us in once again making this Community Event a big success.

UPCOMING EVENTS

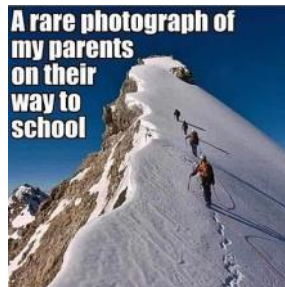
A fishing event at Dixon Lake is being planned for some local high school students. In order to have two club meetings for volunteer signups, the event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday February 24th. This is to be a youth day type event, with some time on a boat, and some time shore fishing. Anglers will be needed to lead the way on the boats, and to help with some basic knot tying, baiting, landing skills. There are funds available to cover all costs. I anticipate needing at least 10 volunteers for the day; If you think you might enjoy helping out, set aside some time and sign up at the meeting

Also, we now know the dates for the next Dixon Lake Fishing Derby (and *Kiddie Pond!*): **April 27 and 28**. This is one of the clubs premier events, with some nice prizes for derby winners, and guaranteed fish for kids up to 8 years of age. I think these 2 days end up being more fun for our volunteers than the kids. If you haven't been on the kiddie dock for a while, start making a spot on your calendar!

Gary Beckman
Community Events

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1978	2023
Long hair	Longing for hair
8 Tracks	Cataracts
KEGs	EKGs
Streaking	Leaking
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Seeds and stems	Fiber
Stayin' Alive (the song)	Stayin' Alive (the goal)
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new, hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Bell bottoms	Big bottoms
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends
Rock n' roll all night	Sleep through the night
Think you know everything	Think you know your name



Submitted by Tony Smock

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1/05 **Larry Pall**
- 1/06 **Mike Springer**
- 1/07 **Bill Colwell**
- 1/10 **Marilyn Francis**
- 1/13 **Donna Turrentine**
- 1/15 **Annie Brown**
- 1/15 **Meredith Oliver**
- 1/16 **Will Cozzens**
- 1/17 **Kim Geis**
- 1/18 **Bill Kirchnavy**
- 1/19 **Fariba Talebi**
- 1/22 **Natalia Graf**
- 1/25 **Nicky Lovejoy**
- 1/26 **Karen Springer**
- 1/31 **Colleen Wilson**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1/06 **Bob and Karen Taylor**
- 1/08 **Mark and Pam Bauer**
- 1/14 **Gene and Mary Smallwood**
- 1/15 **Ron and Carol Parker**
- 1/16 **David and Sandra Martinez**

FISHING FOODIES

The January Fishing Foodie Gift card will be to
Board and Brew.

We will meet there after our meeting for the yummiest of sandwiches and salads.



BRING 2024 DUES TO THE MEETING

Thank you to all the members who have paid their 2024 dues. We will be collecting the \$20 dues till the end of January 2024 and then a \$5-dollar late fee will be required. If you do not have an email and require a mailed newsletter the dues will be \$30 to help with printing and mailing costs.

New members, I will need to take a photo of you for the new Directory. Or, you can e-mail me one. I will take photos at the January meeting.

If you have had any informational changes please let me know. We will start working on the new SAE Directory February 1.

Membership Badges

New Badges are \$8 plus tax, if 2 or more people order them. Please bring \$9 to the January meeting and sign up. I can get them printed and bring them to the February meeting.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

	Jan 11	Trout Fishing Derby	Freshwater
	Jan 12	Meeting Speaker: Ron Parker – Year in Review	
	Jan 25-29	Campout at Yucaipa	Freshwater
	Jan 30	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Feb 9	Board and General Meetings	
	Feb 25-Mar 1	Campout at Santee Lake	Freshwater
	Mar 8	Board and General Meetings	
	March	Campout	Freshwater
	April 12	Board and General Meetings	
	April	Campout	Freshwater
	April 27-28	Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	April 30	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	May 10	Board and General Meetings	
	May	Spring Fling	Club Event
	May	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Campout	Freshwater
	June 14	Board and General Meetings	
	June 25	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	July 12	Board and General Meetings	
	July	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 9	Board and General Meetings	
	Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
	Sept 15-22	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
	Oct	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
	Nov	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Dec	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	
	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	
	Dec 13	Board Meeting	



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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