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FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

It's July and there is snow all over the Eastern Sierras. Rush Creek is representing its name well, and the water is cold. But for those hardy souls who venture forth, they are finding fish well worth the effort.

But wait a second, I'm in San Diego. What's happening here? Good question! I just got off our charter of the Pronto with 10 others who dared the grey skies of summer. The strange thing was by 8:30 am we had clear skies and calm seas. We did have some very cold water though. David, the captain of Pronto took us to some deep water bottom fishing with depths over 750'. Many a reel was being spooled but the captain brought extra gear for those that needed it. On the first drift I knew this was going to be a great day. Tony and I brought up 2 fish each and others added a few, we repositioned the boat and did a second drift and same thing, again and again and again. I remember being on the bow and looking down the rail and there was Jimmy, myself, Larry, Tony, and Rich all hooked up at the same time. I just had to smile. We continued to do this until we limited out the boat. We made a halfhearted effort to get some bass but we knew with the water so cold there wouldn't be a lot of activity and there wasn't. I think everyone was ok with that as most of our arms were tired from reeling in those deep drops.



July is looking like it will continue the good fishing for all of us. Of course, some folks are sneaking off to the Sierras or Alaska and having great results. Jim Stevenson had a first day haul, can't wait to hear about the trip (see page 6 for a teaser).

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective Continued

Talking about all this fish is making me hungry. I hope you're getting hungry too as this month's picnic at Lake Dixon is coming up and it's "Everything Italian". Brenda is promising some delicious sausage sandwiches and more. With last month's picnic and **Jeff, Randy, Cheryl, Ron** and crew doing an outstanding job I think we might be getting spoiled. That's just fine by me. Sign up at this month's meeting.

I know this may sound strange but we are already planning our annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet. We will be at a new venue and a new time so that more people can participate. You will be hearing more about this as we get more details.

Another thing that will be coming up is the nomination of new board members. As you know, the club has a term limit on certain positions and some of our board members are "retiring" this year. So, if you would like to help out the club or know someone who would be a good person to have on the board let any of the existing board members know. It truly is a lot of fun, a little work but well worth the effort.

On that note I wanted to pass on a couple of comments shared with me this last month. One comment was: "I'm a member of 2 other fishing clubs and neither one of them are as friendly, positive, and fun as this club is." Another by not one but three of our recent presenters was that this club is one of the friendliest and most engaging groups of people they have seen. They have all said they would be pleased to come back and present again sometime.

That is what this club is all about, great friends (some are complete strangers but not for long) getting together and having great adventures both near and far.

Have a fantastic 4th of July and I can't wait to see you all at this month's meeting.

Paul Lorson
President

PROGRAMS

July Speaker: Our own Jeff Routsong, Murietta, CA

Jeff is a world-renowned fish preparing, smoking and cooking expert. His discussion will start with food safety and handling of fish from boat to freezer. He will cover several cooking techniques and the art of smoking fish.

He will have a live cooking/food presentation along with food tasting of the finished product at the end of the talk. He will share a few handouts and recipes with the group. In addition to his expertise in preparing and cooking fish, Jeff has won awards in various local and regional BBQ competitions featuring various cuts of meat and cooking styles.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

June Lake—September 17-24

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson

We will be continuing signups for the June Lake camp out at Pine Cliff Resort at the meeting. If you have any questions contact Colleen or Albert at (760) 310- 3750.

Santee Lakes—November 5-10

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

If you are interested in this trip, contact Monique. Unfortunately the sites filled up quickly by another group, but she will watch for open sites as we get closer.



As you may know we were out of town for most of the month. We went on a bus, train and cruise trip to Alaska and Canada . The weather was wonderful. I want to thank everyone for helping while we were gone.



I received a Large Fish Report from **Brian Schultz**. He caught a 7 lb. 13 oz. bass at Lake Hodges on June 10. Congratulations Brian.

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

I'm writing this just before my trip to Sitka, Alaska, looking for king salmon, halibut, and maybe some ling cod and silver salmon. If you haven't been on an Alaska trip and it's on your bucket list, consider joining me next year. It's always the last week in June and we have been going to Sitka Point Lodge and Charters for the last 18 years. The trip is for a maximum of 14 people. Several SAE members have joined me in previous years.

The link to the Oceanside Senior Anglers is <https://osanglers.org/fishn-news/>. See this link for the schedule for the rest of the year. A couple of our members are also charter masters for OSA. The Rancho Bernardo Anglers also have some trips coming up and they have some spots available.

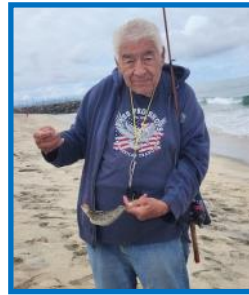
- 12 Hour full Day July 25 Voyager / Seaforth \$235
- 12 Hour full Day August 15 Voyager / Seaforth \$235
- 1.5 Tuna Sept. 17-19 Voyager / Seaforth \$485
- 12 Hour full Day Oct 17 Voyager / Seaforth \$235

Contact **Frank Moton** at 858-220-0388, frankmoton@hotmail.com for these trips.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

ON SHORE FISHING

On May 31 we surf fished in Carlsbad across from the Lagoon. It was only **Jeff Routsong, Frank Mancha** and me. Jeff caught 2 Perch and Frank caught a baby Halibut. We had a good time.



Our most recent outing was on Monday June 26 in Carlsbad behind the Army Navy Academy. There were four in attendance including **Jerry Watanabe, Daria Gardynik, Larry Pall**, and me. We fished at 5 pm and it was absolutely beautiful, with a nice sunset. I had heard the Croaker are starting to hit and brought mussels based on Pacific Bait and Tackles recommendations. However, we had only lots of small bites on sand crabs.

The winner for most fish and the biggest was Larry Pall. He caught four Perch and his first fish ever shore fishing in the Pacific Ocean. His biggest was .42 lbs. Congratulations to Larry.



Our next outing will be back at the lagoon on July 31 at 8 am. We are hoping to catch some Halibut. I hear the bite has been great. Our August outing is scheduled for August 21. We will discuss where we want to go at the July outing.

Hope to see you at our next event.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

CLUB EVENTS



CPR/AED TRAINING



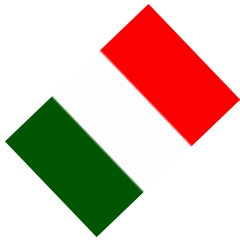
Barbara Gattuso will provide a FREE hands only CPR/AED demonstration at the Taylor's house in Escondido on July 26 at 10:30 am. If you want certification the cost is \$10 and takes a little more time, depending on the number of people.

We need an accurate count of participants. Please email Barbara at bgattuso@san.rr.com by July 23 if you would like to attend.

CLUB EVENTS

SAE SUMMER PICNIC

LAKE DIXON
ESCONDIDO



WED, JULY 19, 2023
5:00 pm

“EVERYTHING
ITALIAN”



GRILLED
ITALIAN SAUSAGE
SANDWICHES

**\$5.00 PER PERSON PLUS AN “ITALIAN”
SIDE/ SALAD/ OR DESSERT DISH TO SHARE**

HOSTED BY BRENDA MCQUEEN AND RON QUINLAN
SIGN UPS AT THE CLUB MEETING OR EMAIL

CLUB EVENTS

SPRING BBQ

Featuring "The FireHouse Chef"



The Crew



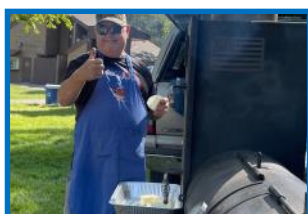
The Planners and the Cooks.



Jeff Routsong, the FireHouse Chef, and his talented crew of three, **Kristin, Randy and Marilyn Brown** spent the afternoon and part of the evening at Lake Dixon preparing a barbecued chicken dinner with all the trimmings for our Senior Anglers.

I hope you didn't miss this special picnic because it was terrific! They served over 80 meals to our senior anglers, their guests and some of Lake Dixon's Rangers. There were several salads to choose from, steaming cowboy beans, garlic bread cooked over oak and the succulent smoked chicken. WOW, as I said earlier it was just terrific!

And of course our own members supplied the usual incredible desserts that would rival any bakery. The weather was perfect, the rangers had reserved the pavilions and the area we requested and you know how beautiful Lake Dixon can be! What a fun, delicious dinner and nice evening. Thanks for coming out, next time you see Jeff give him a thumbs up!



OUR CATCHES



Pronto Trip



Jim Stevenson
on the Alaska

LARGE FISH 2023

Freshwater Class I - **Tony Smock** with a 7 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Freshwater Class II— **John Tester** with a 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

MEMBERS

Glenn Van Hest

July 1, 1930 – June 24, 2023



The Senior Anglers lost a long time member and good friend. Glenn was an avid fisherman all of his life, carrying his travel rod on vacations, he never passed up an opportunity to wet a line. Salmon, tuna, marlin, he caught them all but one of his favorite was when he fished for Tarpon and Bone Fish in Florida. He also loved to fish freshwater for trout and bass. Glenn was a fisherman and a super friend that will be sorely missed. Please include Glenn's wife Kay and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

RIP Glenn!

Ron Parker

SUNSHINE

Gary Murphy, who had surgery and is home and convalescing. Rich Bruemmer was hospitalized with a ruptured appendix and perforated gall bladder. He is home with antibiotics and will have surgery soon. Cards were sent to both.

A card was also sent to Glenn Van Hest's wife, Kay and their family.

DID YOU KNOW?

A group of sharks is called a Shiver.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

Our Fishing Foodie winner for the
Shakey's Pizza
 \$25 gift card was **Hank Skaja**.



We had a good turn out for lunch.



July's \$25 Fishing Foodie gift card will
 be to:

The Golden Egg Omelette House
 316 W Mission Ave. #102.

We hope to see you there for lunch.

WELCOME

A Fishing Welcome to new member

Joan Madison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7/09 **Ron Bloom**
- 7/09 **Kara Colling**
- 7/12 **Carolyn Phares**
- 7/17 **Ron Parker**
- 7/27 **Mary Smallwood**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7/08 **Larry & Kathy Pall**
- 7/11 **Jim & Lynda Davidson**
- 7/13 **Ron & Loretta Casapulla**
- 7/27 **Richard & Diane Reed**

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

The June Opportunity Drawing
 winners were:

- Betty Allen**
- Jeff Routsong**
- Cindy Bruemmer**
- Earl Brown**
- Bill Modi**
- Rich Bruemmer**
- Mike Springer**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	June 7	Club BBQ - Lake Dixon	Club Event
	June 9	Board and General Meeting - Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute	
	June 20	Pronto Fishing Trip	Saltwater
	June 26	On Shore Fishing	
	July 14	Board and General Meeting - The FireHouse Chef	
	July 19	Summer Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
*	July 26	CPR/AED Class	Club Event
*	July 26	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
*	July 31	On Shore Fishing—Carlsbad Lagoon	Saltwater
*	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting -	
*	Aug 21	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept 17-24	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
**	Oct 5-10	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
	Oct	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
*	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
*	Dec 2	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

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month





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

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

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.

_____	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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