



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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### *A Line from your President....*

That light at the end at the tunnel I have referred to has now become a dazzling view of good times ahead as we emerge from the tunnel. With the number of vaccinated climbing, and the number of new COVID cases rapidly decreasing, the State will be ending nearly all mask and social distancing requirements as of June 15. For a large portion of the population, this will be the “breath of fresh air” that those of us who are fully vaccinated have already begun to feel.

As pointed out in a recent Kaiser Health News, “With a mix of relief and caution, older adults fully vaccinated against covid-19 are moving out into the world and resuming activities put on hold during the pandemic.” Many are making plans to see adult children and hug grandchildren they haven’t visited for months — or longer. Others are getting together with friends indoors, for the first time in a long time.

People are scheduling medical appointments that had been delayed and putting trips to destinations near and far on calendars. Simple things that felt unsafe pre-vaccination now feel possible: petting a neighbor’s dog, going for a walk in the park, stopping at a local hangout for a cup of coffee.

I am hopeful that the relaxing of restrictions may also mean that we will soon be able to resume monthly meetings at the recreation center, and that we will be able to resume Club sponsored fishing charters, Club picnics and our camping excursions.

For those that can’t wait to get out, the Sierra Fishing Season is going strong with many nice trout coming out from most locations. Nearly all parks and campgrounds are open.

Many in the Club were treated to some great Sierra fishing information from **Ernie Cowan** during our last zoom meeting. I would like to thank **Ken Harrison** for setting the meeting up, and **Fariba Eghaneyan** for hosting it.

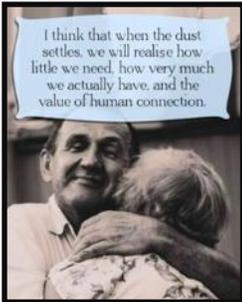
So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## A Line from your President....(continued)

Though I unfortunately missed it, it was the best attended zoom meeting so far, and I have been told it was an excellent presentation.

For those who want to stay closer to home, the monthly shore fishing group always welcomes new attendees. Local charters are starting to pick up Bluefin Tuna, and half day boats are catching bottom fish and calicos. Local trout fishing is winding down for the season, but Largemouth Bass are very active. Bass can be found in the shallow waters along the shore. Senko worms have been a very hot bait.



**Monique** and I are looking forward to seeing you all soon. Enjoy our return to normal and make this a summer to remember.

*Tony Smock*  
President

## FRESHWATER

### CAMPING

#### June Lake/Pine Cliff Resort — Sunday 9/12 to Sunday 9/19

Wagon Masters: Linda and John Perdue  
Assistant Wagon Masters: Ann Savage and Gary Beckman

The cost will be \$45.80 per night \$320.60 for the week. A cashiers check or money order for \$160.00 made out to Pine Cliff Resort is the required deposit. The balance, \$160.60 **in cash**, is due upon arrival at Pine Cliff. The \$160.00 cashiers check or money order and the information requested below will need to be mailed to me and received by July 14.

#### Required Information:

1. Your name
2. Address, city, state, zip
3. Phone numbers and corresponding names
4. Number of nights you will be attending
5. Is this your first time here?
6. Number of People
7. Number of Pets
8. Two sites that you would like to have. You can call me if you have a question about which are available.
9. Is your vehicle a Motor home, Trailer, 5th wheel, Tent or a Rental?
10. Length of vehicle
11. Slide outs on drivers side: are in the Front Center Back
12. Would you be willing to make an appetizer or dessert to share?

Mail deposit and Information to:  
Linda and John Perdue  
905 Carriage Dr  
San Marcos, CA 92069

Since we are coming out of the Pandemic and people are still cautious, we plan to have people fix their own meals and see who would like to sign up for appetizers or dessert.

My home phone is 760 -744 -9334 and my mobile is 760-535-3877 (text or call).

*Linda Perdue*  
Wagon Master

If you are interested and have not contacted me, please do so at [lindaperdue@me.com](mailto:lindaperdue@me.com)

## FROM THE EASTERN SIERRA

Unfortunately with the virus last year killing off 1.5 million future trout plants, planting by CDFW has been reduced. However, local resorts and agencies are buying and stocking 3 – 5 pounders, sometimes up to 11 lb. So, the theme this year is probably not to catch a limit, but one or two lunkers should be expected. It's believed that a big fish will bring anglers back rather than some easy limits. This creates a social media buzz with photos, stories, etc.

Fishing has been good in most lakes if the weather cooperates. Silver Lake's dock was mangled with 60 MPH winds. The anchors broke loose and it blew into itself. Should be fixed soon. Campgrounds, both Forest Service and private RV parks, are reporting full conditions for the summer season. There's a real concern among locals that the area will not be able to handle the influx of visitors expected. People want to get out and resume a sense of normalcy.

Several fishing tournaments are going on this summer, from Walker Creek down to Convict Lake, with cash and prizes. Check out the Mono County's Tourism website. You can also subscribe for a nice things-to-do email update as well.

For those that don't have an RV and want to join the club's June Lake campout in September, the Boulder Lodge in the village has a September/October off-season special. The cost is \$344 per couple, which includes two nights lodging, 2-day boat rental, and \$20 gift certificate for Ernie's Tackle. Call Boulder Lodge 760-648-7533.

I do hope as your travels bring you up this way, members will stop in and say hello. You can't miss KIBS/KBOV radio station right next to the golf course in Bishop, blasting the "Greatest County Music in the World" from Olancho to Bridgeport.

*Ken Harrison*

Programs and Public Relations

## SALTWATER

Hopefully with more people vaccinated we will feel comfortable being on a boat next to other anglers. The fishing season is coming on with a great Bluefin Tuna bite at the Coronados. There are some very large fish, so if you go be prepared with appropriate gear.

I hope you take advantage of our OSA and RB openings. The Oceanside club still has 9 spots on ½ day July 26 charter. Call Deek Takacs (949) 456-1166. An RB overnight on July 29-30 has 3 spots left. The cost is \$385 including meals and visa. Call Charter Master, Bill Modi (760)580-3254.

If you are interested in Ensenada contact Frank Moton at [Rbangers5@gmail.com](mailto:Rbangers5@gmail.com) or (858)220-0388. The last I heard he had spots available on the Gamefisher on June 23.

## SALTWATER

### LARGE FISH 2021

**Class I Surf Fish:** Daria Gardynik—Seven oz. Corbina

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

## ON-SHORE FISHING

Our last outing on May 27, was a good one. We caught 13 fish. I caught the Jackpot, a 2.20 lb. Corbina with a lugworm. We gave out prizes for biggest and most caught. Second place went to a member from Oceanside Senior Anglers (OSA), who was new to surf fishing but did a great job. Thanks to **Lynn Howell** (OSA) for greeting us at the stairs and giving us a contribution to the prize fund.



In attendance were **Cheryl Brandstrom, Marge Lovelady, Frank Mancha, and Ron Bloom** and of course my grandson **Klaus** and daughter **Allison**. From OSA we had **Scott and Gerry Conrad, Mark**, and of course **Lynn** for a few minutes.



The next planned Surf Fishing outing will be on Monday June 14 at 8:00 am. I haven't picked a spot yet but will send out in a separate notice. The rocks on the beach were terrible this time and it seems to be a problem on several of the beaches that were sand before. I'm going to explore other spots and try to find a good sandy beach that's easily accessible and parking nearby. This next date will be right after a Grunion run from the night before. It will be low tide when we start with high tide coming in. After so much luck this last outing I have to believe that the fish come in with the Grunion.

I'm hoping more of you will join us for our next outing.

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

## OUR CATCHES

**Tony Smock** caught and released 15 bass at San Vicente Reservoir. The largest was 3.08 and the majority were over 2 lbs.



**Jerry and Daria Watanabe** caught these legal Halibut on a boat on the San Diego Bay

## MEMBERSHIP



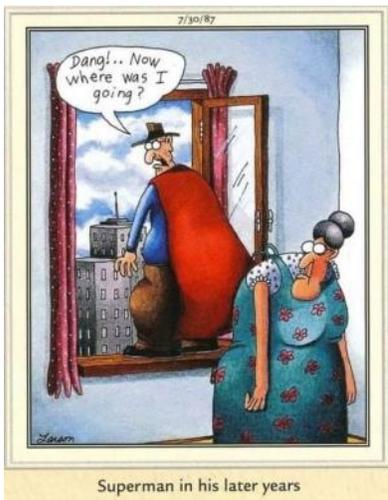
- 6/03 **Daria Gardynik**
- 6/06 **Frank Mancha**
- 6/06 **Karen Taylor**
- 6/09 **Priscilla Melton**
- 6/11 **Julie Lorson**
- 6/12 **Rich Bruemmer**
- 6/14 **Barbara Galyean**
- 6/19 **Steve Johnson**
- 6/21 **Simone Green**
- 6/22 **Albert Wilson**
- 6/26 **Jim Stuka**



- 6/01 **Al & Carolyn Phares**
- 6/05 **Martin & Kara Colling**
- 6/08 **Harold & Carolyn Reeser**
- 6/18 **Mike & Joan Palley**
- 6/23 **Bob & Anna Hoving**
- 6/27 **Larry & Jeannie Cusack**

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



**"I've finally reached  
The Wonder Years"**

**Wonder** where  
I parked the car?

**Wonder** where  
I left my phone?

**Wonder** where  
my glasses are?

**Wonder** what  
day it is?

Contributed by **Tony Smock**

## RANDOM THOUGHTS ABOUT FISHING

“To fish or not to fish? That’s a dumb question,”

“I spent most of my money on fishing. The rest I wasted,”

“Tight lines, warm breezes, good friends, plenty of bait; it doesn’t get any better”

**Authors Unknown.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

*	June 15	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 26-Oct 1	Jamala Beach Campout	Saltwater Camping
	Sept 12—19	June Lake	Freshwater Camping
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater

\* New or Changed    \*\* Non-club sponsored event



**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**

- |          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 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.

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Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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