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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

So, who said it was okay for it to be June already? Lot's of things are happening in June in my life and that of the club. Let's talk about what's happening for me!

Well, after over 20 years of working with special needs kids my wife **Julie**, will be retiring (finally) from San Marcos Unified School District. She will be leaving Richland Elementary and joining me in retirement. I'm not sure if that is a promotion or a punishment. This has been a strange journey to make it to this point. As many of you might remember, last year at this time she was supposed to retire. Then the school district begged her to stay for just half of a year so they could find a replacement. HA! When the time was up they pleaded for just a couple more months. Now it's the end of the school year and she has actually given her notice and signed her papers. As of June 6, she will be a free woman. She is looking forward to participating in the club's many events and camping with us. Her first event will be the picnic, which you will get more information on later in the newsletter. As a special gift, we will be heading to Puerto Vallarta in June and have already chartered a boat that has my mother's first name. As for the club, we have many events, charters, and camping trips ahead of us and of course, our monthly meetings.

So, what's happening on the fishing scene??? Well, the saltwater Tuna hunt is starting to get interesting with 3-day boats running into some 150 lb'ers . Many members want to go out, but don't want to go alone. If you are going out, check around with our members. You might have some company. Fresh water is changing gears. Catfish season has started at Lake Jennings, night fishing has started at Santee Lakes, and Hodges is still producing some good fish.

Now for a fish tale. Some buddies of mine were at Lake Havasu hunting stripers. According to the story, last week they hit the water around 4 PM and by 4:45 they had 15 stripers with the largest being 15.5 lbs. I've had that happen twice there in my life but never a 15-pounder. I saw the pictures and they didn't look photoshopped but wouldn't put it past them. Either way, it looked like a heck of a fun 45 minutes to me

Remember I will be asking you to share your outings and results at the meeting this month. Also, don't forget to sign up for the picnic. See you at the meeting and hopefully out there fishing.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

June Speaker: **Gregory Gould**

Lakes and Open Space Supervisor

Dixon Lake Ranger Station, Escondido

Greg is a Ranger in the Lakes Division for the City of Escondido. He will discuss current and future plans for management of the Dixon Lake boating, recreation, picnicking and camping areas and will also present a summary of recently completed projects. He will review Dixon Lake's plans for holding trout derbies and cat-fish and night fishing schedules. He will review current and future fish stocking proposals. The City of Escondido has multiple sources of raw water. Local water originates from the watershed and well fields and is transferred to Lake Wohlford and finally stored in Dixon Lake. Water treatment and distribution plans will be reviewed. Finally, the management and improvement agenda for Daley Ranch trails, preserve and Ranch House facilities will be presented.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Pine Cliff June Lake Campout—September

We are still waiting for word on the situation this year at one of our favorite campouts. **Al and Colleen Wilson** are working with the campground to determine if and when we will be able to go. They will keep us all informed.

As you know, the club participated in the Dixon Lake Kiwanis Trout Derby in April. Once again, our members manned the weigh-in station and assisted with the kiddy ponds. This was one of the slowest derbies as far as the number and size of fish caught in the lake's history. Of the 27 prizes available for the derby, only 11 prizes were given. There was only one tagged fish caught, and that person caught a fish that qualified for another category, so none of the 15 tagged fish prizes were given. Club members helping at the kiddy ponds had a great time. Both days were very busy, and smiles were abundant as club members helped children under 8 catch a trout. For nearly all the kids, this was the first fish they ever caught.

The only freshwater report turned in this month was from **Tony Smock** and **Brian Schultz**. They spent a day fishing at San Vicente Lake and had a great time pulling in largemouth bass. Tony pulled in a nice 4 lb. 8 oz. bass on his first cast, and Brian caught an impressive bluegill.

Tony Smock for Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Can you believe that the year is almost half over? The good news is, as the water warms up, saltwater fishing should improve. **Randy Brown, Chuck Ogilive** and I took advantage of the one-day Ensenada trip. This was really a fun trip. The van ride was comfortable and the boat was nice and came with a captain and two deck hands. Fresh hot breakfast burritos were served on the boat. A great mid-afternoon seafood snack and the fish tacos served on the way home were to die for. Plus, the fishing was good! Overall, we had a lot of fun! More of these trips will be coming available and I'll give you a heads-up so you have the opportunity to have the fun we did!

I want to encourage everyone to try some of these other club's trips. You'll meet new friends, catch fish and have fun. Isn't that what it's all about! For some ideas, see page 9.

Gerry Graf is planning a Ketchikan trip. The dates are July 28 to August 3 and there is one opening. They will be fishing for five days for Coho Salmon and Halibut. Anyone interested can call Gerry at 619-857-1635.

Rich Bruemmer
Saltwater Vice President

ON SHORE FISHING

This has been a fun month for Surf Fishing. After our May meeting **Jerry Watanabe, Bob Geis**, and I decided to go night fishing at Carlsbad Lagoon. We parked on a street on the other side of the Lagoon and walked down a trail to fish. We got there at 10 PM on May, 11 and we were going to leave at 2 AM when the bite decided to get better so we ended up staying until 3 PM. The three of us had such a fun time catching Halibut, Skates (a stingray-looking fish) and lots of Bass. Yes, we were crazy but can't wait to do it again. I think we may have others who heard about all the fun we had to join us this time.



Our next outing was on Tuesday May 14 at the Lagoon again. Six anglers showed up, including **Jerry Watanabe, Bob Geis, Frank Mancha, John Jessup, Ron Bloom, Hank Skaja** and me. Again, for most of us it was a great outing. We caught a variety of fish including a couple of Halibuts 14 and 16 inches long. Bob was the winner with the largest fish.

MORE ON SHORE FISHING

While fishing, a group of local Lifeguards showed up to get re-certified. They entered the water right where we were fishing and swam out to a buoy almost across the Lagoon and back. A bunch of nice guys and a fun event to witness.



Our next event is scheduled for Friday, June 7 at 8 AM. We all decided we wanted to fish the Lagoon one more time before hitting the Beach and the Surf. And we are still hoping to catch that “legal” Halibut. The water still needs to warm up a bit and we hear surf fishing has not been that good. This time we are going to meet on the other side of the Lagoon. We found mussels, small shrimp and anchovies to be the best bait. Bob used small cooked bay shrimp and had lots of luck. I hope to see you out there.

Directions to Lagoon:

Take Tamarack towards residential housing from the 101 Highway. Make a right on Garfield Street. Follow Garfield to the end and park anywhere on the Street. You will see the Trail Head “Agua Hedionda Lagoon Garfield Trail Head.” It is a good trail and easy access down to the Lagoon. Head around to the left once you get to the Lagoon. For reference, it’s very near the White Bass Hatchery.

Cheryl Brandstrom, Surf Fishing Coordinator (760 310-6536)

Cheryl Brandstrom
On Shore Chairperson

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Anglers helped to staff the Kiwanis booth at last weekend’s Escondido Street Festival. There was lots of food, music, and PEOPLE. Most importantly, a number of prospective members: The hook has been set, time to reel them in. Stay on the lookout for new faces at our club meetings.



Our next event is the Grape Day Festival on September 14. There will be more food, music, and PEOPLE, and usually a chance to dip your feet in some grape juice (Paul?). October 20 is the next Street Festival, an encore for last weekend’s Spring Street Festival. We are waiting to hear the date of the next Dixon Lake Trout Derby and Kiddie Pond. The Derby is usually the first weekend of December, depending on the stocking possibilities.

Gary Beckman
Community Events

MORE CLUB EVENTS

SPRING FLING

Our Spring Fling turned out to be such a success. We had such a good time and lots of great food as always. There were about 50 signed up and probably about 45 that actually made it to the event.



The people who made it happen.

Jimmy, Fariba, Allison Cheryl and Klaus.

I big thank you to **Jimmy and Fariba** for allowing us to use their home for the event. It's such a nice place to have a get-together and they are such gracious hosts. And thank you to those who helped set up and take down and for the pop-ups that were brought for shade.



Thanks also to all of those who brought side dishes and desserts that went so well with the main course. The main course included Hawaiian Chicken and Smoked Pulled Pork. My daughter Allison helped me with the food and her pulled pork was a big hit with everyone. There was not a bite left. Lastly, thanks to **Rich Bruemmer** for helping me out with the drinks. I could not have handled it all without his help.

Looking forward to our next event.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Event Chairperson

CLUB EVENTS

Summer Picnic !!!

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 5 PM
Dixon Lake, Escondido

Fun, Finger Licking Food, Prizes

Southern Fried Chicken

Salads, Sides & Desserts
Cost is \$6.00 and a dish to share

Sign up at June and July SAE meetings or
Email: MaryBrenda@aol.com

Wear a fun Bonnet or Fishing Hat
Winners of both categories will receive a valuable Prize!!!

Hosted by Brenda and Ron

MORE CLUB EVENTS

MAY'S TIME OUT TUESDAY



Another fun Tuesday

MEETINGS



Brian Schultz receiving the Fishing Pole Award for the largest fish of the month.



Dawn Shultz training for the Opportunity Darning while Marge is out for her knee surgery.



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

www.senioranglersofescondido.net



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

WHEN SOMEBODY TELLS YOU "ONE MORE CAST, THEN WE GOTTA GO"



Submitted by Tony Smock

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Freshwater Class I - Bob Taylor
Freshwater Class II - Brian Schultz

7 lb. 8.7 oz. Trout
6 lb. 2 oz. Bass

Onshore Fishing Gene Smallwood

1.06 lb. Jack Smelt



Piranha for Dinner? **Greg and Barbara Gattuso** caught about 20 in the Amazon Jungle. This one was caught by Greg.

Tony and Brian at San Vicente Lake

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the Fishing Foodie Gift card for May was Bud McKellar. He joined us at Chilis for good food and good company.



The June Fishing Foodie gift card will be to **Tony's Pepperonis**. This is a favorite pizza place because of the delicious food and long tables. We hope to see you there!

The winners of the Opportunity Drawing were:

- Carol Parker**
- Ron Parker**
- Joan Madison**
- Betty Allen**
- Scott Noetzel**
- Hank Skaja**



We welcome our friend
Bill Trevellyan
back to the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 6/06 **Karen Taylor**
- 6/11 **Julie Lorson**
- 6/12 **Rich Bruemmer**
- 6/20 **Mary Kozlowski**
- 6/21 **Simone Green**
- 6/22 **Albert Wilson**
- 6/29 **Larry Ayo**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- 6/01 **Al and Carolyn Phares**
- 6/05 **Martin and Kara Colling**
- 6/27 **Larry and Jeannie Cusack**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE

Marge Lovelady had the knee surgery she had been waiting for. We heard that she was doing great and headed home to start her recuperation. We wish her a speedy and successful recovery.



DID YOU KNOW?

A group of Sea Horses are called a herd. And, they do swim upright

Joann Javert
Sunshine

FOR SALE BY MEMBERS



2006 Winnebago Voyage 36 foot (3 slide outs)...enjoy RV club events...

Excellent condition

61,000 miles

8.1L workhorse engine

Many features

\$32,999

Contact member Ron Quinlan at 760- 484-4762 for details.

MORE SALT WATER

OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS CHARTER SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	CM	PHONE	LOAD	COST
July									
14,15,16	S, M, T	1.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	B Modi	760-580-3254	14	\$595
22	Tues	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	16	\$119
Aug									
6,7,8	T,W,Th	EX 1.5	Offshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550
8	Thurs	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	16	\$119
14	Wed	Full	Rockcod	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$242
19,20	M,T	O/N	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Jenkins	650-291-8474	16	\$310
26	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
Sept									
5	Thurs	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	15	\$222
9,10,11,12	S, M, Tues	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	17	\$790
16	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
20	Fri	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	C Bently	909-921-1855	15	\$222
Oct									
1,2,3,4	T,W,Th,F	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	17	\$790
8	Tues	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	F Moton	858-220-0388	15	\$222
Nov									
5,6,7	T,W,Th	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	13	\$530
Dec									
6,7,8	F,S,Sun	EX 1.5	SC Island	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

	May 10	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould - Lake Dixon	
	May 8	Spring Fling	Club Event
	May 14	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	May 19	Escondido Street Fair	Community Event
	May 27-June 1	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater
	June 7	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	June 14	Board and General Meetings	
	June 25	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 12	Board and General Meetings	
	July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 9	Board and General Meetings	
	Aug 23	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 6	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
*	Sept 14	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
	Sept 15-22	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
	Oct	Campout	Freshwater
*	Oct 20	Escondido Street Festival	Community Event
	Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
*	Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
*	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 18	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Dec	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 13	Board Meeting - 2024 and 2025 Board Members	



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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