



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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

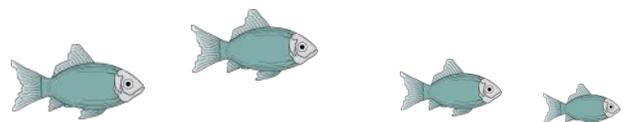
Once again, many members of the club offered up some incredible delicacies at the February bake sale. The sale offered something for just about every taste. Thanks to **Monique Smock, Simone Greene** and **Janet Skaja** for the great job they did setting up a delectable Valentine's Day themed table, and thanks to everyone who brought and bought the delicious treats from the auction. This was a great and tasty fund raiser for the club.

The March meeting is sizing up to be another busy one. We will have opportunities to sign up for several great outings and club activities. **Betty Allen** will be taking sign-ups for the always fun and popular **Pinezanita** camping trip, where we will be fishing at beautiful Lake Cuyamaca. You will also have the opportunity to sign-up for the March 28<sup>th</sup> **Trout Challenge at Lake Poway**. The lake will be stocking some trophy sized trout just before the challenge. Barbara Gattuso will be taking sign-ups for a ¾ day club sponsored halibut trip on May 6<sup>th</sup> aboard the Chubasco II.

We have two special community events coming up. The first is our 12<sup>th</sup> **Annual Youth Day** at Dixon Lake, on March 16th. The second event is the **Annual Kiwanis Derby** at Dixon Lake in April. As usual, we will be weighing in the fish for the derby and helping out at the Kiddy Pond. These will be administered by our Community Events Director **Hank Skaja**, so let's all pitch in and lend our support. New and old members who have not participated before will find these events to be fun and rewarding. It is always a heartwarming experience to see the joy on a small child's face when you help them to catch their first fish.

I want to remind all members that our club has an active **Facebook** page. If any of you take photos of fish you have caught or take photos at club outings and activities please forward them to the club's Facebook Co-Ordinator, **Monique Smock**.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



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

For those of you looking for the newest innovations in tackle, here is a reminder that the 42nd **Fred Hall Show at Del Mar** will be starting on Thursday March 28th and ending on Sunday the 31st. It is always a fun time with interesting seminars on fishing, vendors from the most popular fishing companies, and lots of Outfitters and Lodges to help plan your dream trip.

*Tony Smock*  
President

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

#### **San Onofre**

**March 17-22**

This great trip is right around the corner. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Brandstrom.

#### **Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita**    **May 19-24**

**Larry and Betty Allen** are Wagon Masters for this favorite outing. It is fairly close to home, so if you aren't a camper try to come up for the day and fish with the group. Sign up at the next meeting or call **Betty Allen** at 858-485-6926. Betty will let you know what sites are being held for us and the information needed to make reservations.

#### **Lake Hemet (potentially April 22-April 27)**

We are currently working on getting a campout at Lake Hemet. We are in need of a Wagon Master and assistant for this trip. If you are interested in being Wagon Master give us ( Wilson's ) a call or let us know at the next meeting. Otherwise think about this trip. Fish plants are done monthly and there is a club house available. The cost is \$50 per a day with full hook ups. We will have a sign up sheet on side table at next meeting

### LAKE MORENA CAMPING TRIP

Our camping trip to Morena had a total of 17 rigs. A few had breakfast on way to the campground and on the way home at a restaurant in Pine Valley. The Taylor's did a great job with evening activity's (card bingo, bunco, washers, etc.) There was a total of 28 members attending, with 14 fish caught in the derby ( 2 catfish and 12 trout.) The first few days were pretty cold in morning. but warmed up during the day. Thursday was last day for fishing and fish were planted that day, but the rain was so bad no one even went fishing. We really enjoyed the Pavilion and thanks to members who brought the propane heaters.

# FRESH WATER (CONT.)

The result of the fish challenge was:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Al Wilson - 4.2 lb. trout

2nd place - Jimmy Eghaneyan - 2.5lb

3rd place- Jim MacIsaac - 2.2lb



**Morning Walkers**



**Washers Champs: Bob Taylor for Singles and the Perdues for Doubles (who is that photo bomber?)**



**Left, Right Center Winners**

## TROUT CHALLENGE

As you know ( I hope) we decided to cancel the trout challenge at lake Wolford because of rain and cold weather. The \$5 entry fee will be rolled over to the next challenge at Lake Poway on the 28th of March.

### LARGE FISH 2019

Class I **Al Wilson** - 4.2 pound Trout

*Albert Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

Everything is pointing to another amazing year of fishing. The Blue Fin are still here but the weather has not been cooperating. We need the rain but enough is enough!!

The squid in Catalina are showing in large numbers and the Sea Bass are attacking them. The Rock Cod season opens March 1 and they are such good eating fish.

### SALTWATER TRIPS

March 19 and our Dana Point trip is fast approaching. If you want to go let me know.

May 6 is our Halibut fishing trip on the Chubasco II from 10-6. We can still use a few more anglers on that trip.

Thank you for getting the Saltwater Fishing survey back to me. If you haven't sent it to be, please get it to me at the meeting. It helps determine if our club can charter and fill a boat.

### SURF FISHING TOURNEMENT

From Don Continelli

Our 2019 Surf Fishing Tournament will begin during the San Onofre Camp Out. Those wishing to compete may enter during happy hour on the first evening. This year's tournament will be like the club's monthly trout challenges.

Remember the shoreline at San Onofre is extremely rocky with very little sand. To save tackle you might want to fish weightless using large plastic bobbers that can be filled with water or even a child's solid rubber ball to keep your hooks or lures off the bottom. Plastic curly tail grubs that are white, 1 1/2 to 3 inches long, light colored swim baits and floating lures might be good options too.

Tournament directors have discovered there are no convenient high tides on April 15th and May 12th and have moved those tournament dates to April 8th and May 20th. A limited number of revised schedules will be available at our upcoming meetings and it will be sent via e-mail. The new dates are also reflected on the Calendar of Events.

The date to make reservations at Jalama County Park is March 31, 2019. We will check-in on September 29th and stay four nights. Go to the Santa Barbara County Parks web site for reservation information. **Don and Norma Continelli** will be your wagon masters.

#### LARGE FISH 2019

Class II **Dale Burlington** - 36 lb. King Mackerel

The Class II record is still held by Dale. That's the fish to beat this year. Please turn in a fishing report when you go fishing. You can get a monthly large fish pin.

There're still a few spots left on the Cabo trip Oct 30- Nov 4.

*Barbara Gattuso.*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Many of you will remember as I do, the first time we saw Cheryl Brandstrom at our first meeting sitting or standing at the entrance to the meeting room with her well known LOOK and her SMILE. Her smile remained while she asked you to sign-in as a member or a guest. Throughout the meeting she would conduct club business, work on the club directory, do many round-trips to the microphone for drawings and to assist fellow directors with their club business. If I had a store, I would want a " Cheryl" to be the first employee a new customer would meet.

*Gary Farrar*  
Historian

### Cheryl Brandstrom

I joined the Senior Anglers in 2011, shortly after my husband Rob of 25 years passed away. Shortly after his passing I also retired from The Vallecitos Water District, in San Marcos after 26 years of service. I worked as Project Development Supervisor in the Engineering Department and met with property owners, developers, contractors, and just customers of the District daily. I oversaw a staff of 8 and all the current development in the District.



We lived next door to **Ron and Carol Parker** and they always had such great stories about the Senior Anglers of Escondido club and their many adventures fishing, camping, luncheons, etc. Ron invited me to one of the picnics and I found everyone to be warm and inviting so I decided to join in June of that year. I had a motorhome because during my marriage my husband and two kids, (Anthony and Allison) and I did a lot of camping, off-roading, and fishing both in the Sierras and Baja Mexico.

My first club adventure was the June Lake Trip in September. I was so nervous because I had never driven the motorhome except to the beach or pulled the Jeep behind it. My brother took me out to practice shortly before the trip. My son decided to follow me to help me if I had any problems. Of course, we broke down outside of Bishop and had to be towed into town. But I handled it. From then on, I was hooked and found myself going on every trip the club planned for the first couple of years. I should note that in the beginning I felt a little intimidated because I was the only woman fishing when we went on these trips. But I loved to fish and learned so much from the guys.

About October of that year I was approached to become the Membership Director. I thought that would be a good way to get to know people and I've always enjoyed being involved in whatever I do. That started seven years of meeting and greeting new people at meetings and events. Slowly I volunteered for other activities and became a very active member of the club.

## SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

Besides the club I bowl on a regular basis and attend tournaments in Las Vegas and in San Diego County. I also quilt in my spare time, which started after a camping trip with the “ladies” in the club. Many of them are quilters and they helped me get started and learn such a fun hobby. And of course, my children and my pets are very important to me.

People say I’m always smiling and happy. Well life is just too short, and I try to make the most of it daily. Why do I do this and continue to be active? Because this club gave me something back. When I lost my husband, I was lost too. The members of this club helped me fill a void in my life because of how warm and kind everyone is. I feel like it’s just another family in my life.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### YOUTH DAY

Signups for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Day which will be held on March 16, 2019 are almost complete. Most required jobs are filled but, there is always a need for a few more helpers. We could use more help with set up and clean up. This is shaping up to be another great Youth Day celebration, sponsored by the Senior Anglers of Escondido. Please be a part of this worthwhile event. You are invited to stop by and enjoy a hamburger or hot dog with the kids and your fellow club members.

### KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

As with Youth Day we still have opportunities to work at this two-day event. There are spots open at the Weigh Station and the Kiddy Pond. We especially need help on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, both morning and afternoon. As a bonus, everyone that volunteers for this Derby is given two fishing permits and the use of a motor boat for a day at Lake Dixon. And best of all, the Kiwanis Club usually provides a great lunch to all the volunteers.

*Hank Skaja*  
Community Events

## PROGRAMS

The March Speaker will be announced prior to the meeting. Upcoming speakers/subjects to look forward to are Lake Elsinore’s Tournament , outdoor writer Ernie Cohen, Poway Park Ranger.

*Ken Harrison*  
Programs and Public Relations

## MEMBERSHIP



- 3/7 **Kathy Barton**
- 3/9 **Al Agent**
- 3/9 **Bev Cozzens**
- 3/13 **Donald Petersen**
- 3/15 **Waylan Smedley**
- 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
- 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
- 3/20 **Scott Bruso**
- 3/22 **Walt Soper**
- 3/22 **Hank Mabrey**
- 3/23 **Cindy Bruemmer**
- 3/25 **Daniel Rathburn**
- 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**



### “Lunch After Meeting” News

In February, 18 of us had lunch at **Swami's** in Escondido. The food was great! Mr. **Ron Parker** won the free lunch certificate.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the **Old Spaghetti Factory** in San Marcos.

From Hwy 78, take the Twin Oaks Valley Road exit. Turn Right into the parking lot.

Be there or be square!



*Come to the meeting and get your new and improved 2019 Directory (in living color).*

## Anniversaries

- 3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
- 3/15 **David & Sharon Limburg**

*Pat Stevens*  
Membership

## SUNSHINE

We heard that Ron Continelli spent some time in the hospital and Sandy Martinez had back problems. Both missed the Lake Morena Campout. We are hoping he is better now. Other than that, we haven't heard from anyone, so we are hoping that no news is good news. Don't forget to let me know if you hear of a member who is in need of a card or a call.

### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.



Your Sunshine Gal,

*Marge Lovelady*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

	March 8	<b>Meeting</b>	
	March 16	<b>Youth Day</b>	Community Event
*	March 17-22	<b>Campout</b>	<b>San Onofre</b> Saltwater Campout
*	March 18	<b>Opening Day of Surf Tournament</b>	<b>San Onofre</b> Saltwater
*	March 19	<b>Dana Point 1/2Day Trip</b>	Saltwater
*	Mar 28	<b>Trout Challenge</b>	<b>Lake Poway</b> Freshwater
	Mar 28-31	<b>Fred Hall Show</b>	
*	April 8	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	<b>South San Elijo</b> Saltwater
	April 12	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Ernie Cowen</b>
	April 27-28	<b>Kiwanis Trout Derby</b>	Community Event
*	May 6	<b>3/4 Day Halibut Trip</b>	<b>Chubasco II</b> Saltwater
	May 10	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Fisherman's Belly</b>
	May 19-24	<b>Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Campout</b>	Freshwater Campout
*	May 20	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	Saltwater
	June 14	<b>Meeting</b>	
*	June 17	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	<b>North Ponto Beach</b> Saltwater
*	July 8	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	<b>San Onofre Beach</b> Saltwater
	July 12	<b>Meeting</b>	
	July 18	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
*	July 23	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	<b>Oceanside Harbor Pier</b> Saltwater
	Aug 9	<b>Meeting</b>	
*	Aug 12	<b>Surf Fishing</b>	<b>Silver Strand</b> Saltwater
	Aug 15	<b>Club Picnic</b>	Club Event
	Sept 8-15	<b>June Lake Campout</b>	Freshwater Campout
	Sept 13	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Year in Review</b>
*	Sept 29 –Oct 3	<b>Saltwater Campout</b>	<b>Jalama County Park-Surf Fishing</b> Saltwater Campout

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019 (CONT.)

	Oct 11	<b>Meeting</b>	
	Oct 13-18	<b>Campout</b> <b>Date and Location to be Determined</b>	Freshwater Campout
**	Oct 30—Nov 4	<b>Cabo Trip</b>	
	Nov 3-7	<b>Lake Santee Campout</b>	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 8	<b>Meeting</b>	
	Nov 14	<b>Fall Feast</b>	Freshwater Campout
	Dec 5	<b>Awards Banquet and Holiday Party</b>	Club Event
	Dec 6 —8	<b>Escondido Trout Derby</b>	Community Event
	Dec 11	<b>Viejas Trip</b>	Club Event

\* **New or Changed**

\*\* **Non-club sponsored event**

### 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**

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

**SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO  
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025**

**APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Home of the Escondido Senior Center, 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 1<sup>st</sup>. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. *For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$10.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.*

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way.*

**NAME AND ADDRESS**

Last:		First:	Spouse:
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Telephone Number: (    )		Cell Number : (    )	

**Complete E-mail Address:**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Birthday (Month & Day)	Spouse Birthday (Month & Day)
Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day)	
Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired:	
Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired:	

**TYPE OF FISHING PREFERRED (PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)**

Applicant:	Fresh Water: (    )	Saltwater: (    )
Spouse:	Fresh Water: (    )	Saltwater: (    )

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes (    ) No (    )
Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes (    ) No (    )
Do you own a computer? Yes (    ) No (    ) Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes (    ) No (    )

Referred By:

**How did you hear about us? (Newspaper, website, friend, etc.)**