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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

March is among us. The year is flying by – are you on board?

From all indications we will be having our first **live meeting** this month. Put it on your calendar let everyone who can come join us Friday March 11, at 9:30 at the Senior Center.

February proved to be a rewarding month for those who were able to sneak in some fishing. The ocean bite seems to be good and the trout bites around plants have been productive. Even the bass on Hodges have woken up and started to bite. I got to do one of my favorite types of fishing this week. I got to fish in a dairy pond in Courser Canyon. The memories this brought back were amazing and I caught some bluegill, bass, and a catfish. Hopefully, you too will have an opportunity to wet your line sometime soon.

Our club is moving forward and wants you to join us at some events. You will see in the newsletter our Spring Fling has sprung forward with a new date in April and we have multiple campouts springing up for you to join. The trout challenges have been scheduled and our surf fishing will start this month. You will also have an opportunity to volunteer at the upcoming Trout Derby at Dixon Lake. Oh, how wonderful it feels to have so much activity and time for coming together.

It has been a rough go for many of us but by coming together we can share our experiences and start moving forward and enjoying our time with friends, family, and other crazy fishing folks.

See you near the water soon.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAM

Our very own Ron Parker will share his always popular *'Year in Review'* presentation on Friday, March 11.

Bill Modi
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FRESHWATER

CAMPING TRIPS

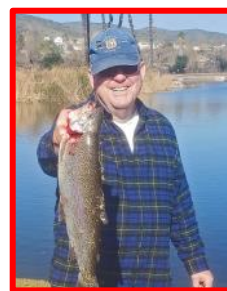
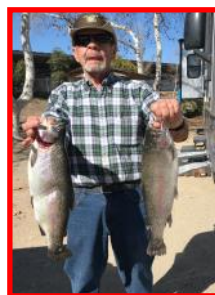
Santee Lakes

We had a great time and a good turnout. Fishing was slow. But it was great to see everyone. The propane fire pits were so nice on the cool nights Thank you to those that provided them.

There were 13 rigs and 28 members in attendance. The **Gehrke's** rented a floating cabin and were able to join us for a couple of days. Some of the ladies enjoyed daily walks. They also went shopping and returned for lunch overlooking the lake at the Tin Fish Restaurant. On yo-yo night some members went out to a Mexican restaurant.



There were 8 Anglers, with 4 fish caught in the challenge and a campout total of five fish caught. **Bob Taylor** took the challenge with a 4 lb. 4.8 oz fish. (with his secret sauce).



Thank you to **Tony and Monique Smock**, our Wagon Masters for their usual great job.

More Campouts

We've been looking for some different places for our club to camp. Colleen and I stayed overnight at Lake Cachuma recently. We have never seen the area so green. The place was packed for the weekend. The rangers they said that the last planting until fall was the previous week. It's also mostly shore fishing because of the low water level.

We'll keep looking and please let me know if you have any suggestions for camping opportunities.

FRESHWATER (CONINTUED)

Trout Challenges

The trout challenge on Thursday 2/17 started out as a very windy day, so windy that the rangers were not renting out any boats. **Tony Smock, Cheryl Brandstrom, Bob Taylor, John Tester**, and I tried our luck. Cheryl tried on a dock left of the boat ramp but had to abandon it because of wind lifting and slamming the dock down. John, Bob, Tony and I were at senior shoreline. It was a challenge to get a line out in the wind. We gave up at noon, but we'll try again at the next challenge.



The next challenge will be on Thursday March 10 at Lake Dixon and Thursday April 4 at Lake Wolford. Both will run from 6:00 am to noon.

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Bottom fishing has been closed in U.S. waters during January and February as usual. Any trips in early March should be excellent.

I have included in an earlier newsletter and email, the schedules for both the Oceanside Club and the Rancho Bernardo Club.

I would like to schedule at least one trip that is an Senior Anglers of Escondido trip. I will ask you at the meeting what type of trip you would prefer. We can choose from 1/2 day, 3/4 day, all day (5 to 5), or overnight. On the 1/2 day and 3/4 day, we can leave from Oceanside or from San Diego (Seaforth preferred). Please think about that for the next meeting.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING

Hello to all the Surf Fishing enthusiasts.

I thought everyone would like to know that **Barbara Gattuso** and I paid a visit to **Norma Continelli, Don's** wife, to present her with an Award and Gift Certificate for Don, which would have been presented to him at the December Awards Ceremony. We had a wonderful visit and told her how much we all missed him and let her know she is always welcome to attend any of our activities. She's doing well overall, but of course is still dealing with her loss.

Has anyone been surf fishing? Please let me know if you caught anything. Make sure you weigh, take a picture, and complete the large fish documentation. Send it to me and you could receive a pin and be in the running for largest Class II.

I hope to start up surf fishing again later this month. A date, place, and time to be announced by next week via e-mail. I was thinking maybe Oceanside Harbor. It's much easier to go there during the off season. I'll start looking at tides, moon, etc. and pick a date and time. If you have any suggestions, or ideas, please feel free to call or email me.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH 2022

Class I Freshwater: Bob Taylor 4 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II Freshwater: Ron Bloom 4 lb. 9 oz. Rainbow Trout



Ron said he was fishing at Lake Wolford at Oakdale Cove. He was ready to pack it in after a day of no luck when both his poles bent over. He was able to land the four pounder. He was using mouse tail with power bait

CLUB EVENTS

Spring Fling
April 13, 2022 (note the date change)
 at the home of
 Fariba & Jimmy

Southern Style BBQ

Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 And all the fixin's!!

Keeping in the Southern Tradition, we will also have a Contest for the best

Fruit Cobbler

Yum!!!!!!

Can't wait to taste yours.

Please sign up at the next meeting. \$5.00
 There will be a sign-up sheet for what sides we need as well.

You can also contact Brenda McQueen, hostess, by email:
marybrenda@aol.com

Ya'll Come Now, Ya Hear!

Spring Sale

Bring your gently used and new items to the March meeting or
 deliver them to our Coordinator, Marge Lovelady.

It's always fun to see what's there and it's a great time to clean out
 those draws and closets.

You can also contact Marge at 760-519-2123

Times

11 am Come and visit and brose the sale items.
 12 pm Lunch, Cobbler Contest and Desserts
 1 pm Buy, Buy, Buy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

As you know from my previous email, volunteer signups for the Spring edition of the Kiwanis Charity Trout Derby are now open. I have had some response, but not nearly enough, so I'm counting on getting lots of signups at our March meeting.

Save **Saturday April 23rd and Sunday April 24th** to help. We need a couple of people to run the derby table (one for scale and one for a witness). The derby runs from 6 am to 6 pm, but we have duties broken up into 2 ½ hour shifts (2hr plus ½ hour overlap with the next shift. This is your chance to pick the brains of some of the best fishermen in Southern California!

We will also help with a kiddy pond on the same days, but from 9 to 11 am and 1 to 3 pm. This event is a blast. The volunteer's fun is only exceeded by that of these youngsters catching the first fish of their lives. And good-sized fish! We need 4 or 5 people each morning and afternoon.

Kiddy Pond construction is scheduled for **Monday April 18**, 3 to 5 pm, and a few anglers are needed to assist with that. The lake is stocked the next day and is closed until the derby.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, chips and drinks will be provided. You can expect to see a lot of Senior Anglers, so stay and picnic with your friends!

Gary Beckman
Community

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



With the rise of self driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time until there's a country song where the guy's truck leaves him



PAINTING:
"The arrival of the electric bill."
Oil on canvas.



MEMBERSHIP



- 3/12 **Camille Martineau**
- 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
- 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
- 3/22 **Hank Mabrey**
- 3/23 **Cindy Bruemmer**
- 3/27 **Tom Wright**
- 3/30 **Julie Schneider**
- 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**
- 3/31 **Carol MacIsaac**



- 3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
- 3/20 **Tony and Monique Smock**
- 3/28 **Debbie & James Grauer**

FISHING FOODIES

We will have our
 Membership Drawing
 for a gift card to
Cocina Del Charro.
 Many members gather for lunch
 after the meeting. Come join us. .

We'll be collecting 2022
 Dues at the Membership
 Table.
 Stop by if you need to do
 that.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE



Remembering **Audrey "Mac" McGregor**. Avid camper, fisherman , friend and devoted club member.



DID YOU KNOW



The correct term is Daylight Saving Time, not Savings? There is no S on the end. Many of us are guilty of saying it the wrong way. Don't forget to change your clocks on March 13.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	1/29 –2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
	2/11	Board and General Meetings –Zoom	
	2/17	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	3/10	Trout Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	3/11	Board and General Meetings	
	4/7	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	4/8	Board and General Meetings	
*	4/13	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	4/23-24	Kiwanis Fishing Derby	Community Event
	5/13	Board and General Meetings	
	5/22	Escondido Street Fair Booth	Community Event
*	TBD	Lake Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Camping
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	
	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
*	TBD	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	10/14	Board and General Meetings	
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for existing and 2023 Board of Directors	

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**

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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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