



# Hook Line & Sinkers

Senior Anglers of Escondido

November 2009 Issue

## President's Message

Ron Parker, President

### Ron's Rhetoric

Our October meeting started out somewhat disappointing when our speaker had unforeseen problems and couldn't attend. Bill Borst, club Historian, filled in part of the time with an overview of our club's history, including the most recent highlights of our accomplishments and activities. Thanks for a very informative discussion, Bill. Barbara Gattuso then showed our most recent and most expensive purchase, the Automated External Defibrillation (AED) machine. We have approximately 40 to 50 members trained and certified on CPR/AED emergency care. Kudos to Barbara for her time and effort in making all this happen. The rest of our meeting went as planned, for we had a very busy agenda, including the break, which was full of activity, offering many upcoming events at the sign up table. In conclusion, George Martinez, Raffle Director, conducted a very inspiring raffle, then the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

November is here and our club will be so so busy. The November happenings start with a RV fishing trip to close-by Lake Hemet from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. This lake is 420 acres, at 5,000' elevation, and is located within 10 miles of the little mountain town of Idyllwild. It will be chilly at times, but if anything like last year, there should be good trout fishing. We will be assisting in the city of Escondido Trout Derby, which is the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> at Lake Dixon. This is a five day tournament, in which we will be registering the anglers and weighing all the fish. If not signed up to help in this project, please call Will Cozzens, chairman of the event. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to the

Viejas Casino to play, shop, and eat for the day. It's a bus trip that offers carefree fun and becomes a fundraiser for our Senior Angler Club. Call the Gehrkes soon, if interested in joining us for the day.

On the 20<sup>th</sup>, we have our November general meeting; it's a very important meeting where we will elect our 2010 Officers and Directors. We also have a bake sale that's just in time for Thanksgiving, so for crying out loud, don't miss this one! Call Karen Entwistle for details about the bake sale. Pete Haynes is our speaker for November, and he is one of the most informative and entertaining orators that has been to our club the past few years. His seminars on fishing and related subjects are awesome, and he is always on the schedule of shows at the Fred Hall Fishing and Boat Shows. Pete spends his summers in Ketchikan, and has fished all his life in Southern California and Mexican waters. He is a true ICON to west coast anglers. Whew, this is one busy month and will be one busy meeting. ☺

Speaking of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating that very important holiday. Whether you stay home, watch football, eat turkey with family and friends, or just have a day off, remember to give thanks for all your blessings and our great country. I want to wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving Day, and I hope you can be with and enjoy your loved ones.

Okay, this is the last time I can remind you to get your reservations for our annual Awards/Christmas Banquet. The celebration will be Wednesday, December the 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Escondido Country Club from 5:00 PM until around 9:00 PM. The evening will be full of entertainment, great food, awards, gifts, fun, and music. This is one party you don't want to miss. I talked to Carmen & Tom Martinez, who co-chair this event, and they assure me that this year will be extra special. Give them a call and join us for a gala evening.

Fish hard, fish often, and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Catch you later,

*Ron*



What lives in the ocean, is grouchy, and hates neighbours?

*A hermit crab!*

**Programs**  
Bob Lage, Program Director

*Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

**November Program**

**P**ete Haynes, consultant on all facets of ocean fishing, will be our speaker at the Escondido Senior Anglers' November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Pete Haynes is a very entertaining and enthusiastic speaker. He will enlighten us on mistakes made in knot tying, as well as amazing stories on salmon fishing in Alaska, and also, Southern California fishing. This will be a great program.

**Upcoming Programs**

Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Haynes, Fishing Knots-Good, Bad, New, and Old
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Awards Banquet

*Bob*

**Viejas Fun(d) Raiser**  
Dave Gehrke, Chairperson

**W**e will be taking a bus trip from the Joslyn Center on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, leaving here at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the back parking lot of the Joslyn Senior Center by 8:40. The bus stays at the casino for 5 hours, and will return you back to the Joslyn Center. The casino will give us discount shopping booklets and discount food tickets for the buffet or restaurants. You may gamble, eat, and shop at the outlet stores while there. If you have paid, and find that you can't go, Please call Dave and Anitra Gehrke ASAP. If you aren't joining the party, you're welcome to contribute to our fundraiser anyway. We'll see you November 18<sup>th</sup>!

*Dave*

## Bake Sale Fundraiser

Karen Entwistle, Chairperson

**B**e sure to remember to bring your goodies for the Bake Sale to the next general meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the final fundraiser for the club, so bring as many goodies as you can. In addition to cookies, cakes, pies, and fruit breads, we welcome fudges, candies, and other sweet things, for the holiday seasons just around the corner.

*Karen*

## Christmas Awards Banquet

Tom & Carmen Martinez, Chairpersons

**D**on't forget, our Christmas Awards Banquet is Wednesday December 2, 2009 at the Escondido Country Club from 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Your last chance to sign-up is at the November general meeting. Expect a great time, with a delicious dinner, goodie bags, gifts, and the piano lady.

For those of us that like to give, we will have a box for our local YMCA. Bring any unwrapped gift, youth or adult, as they will be given to at-risk families.

Thanks and have fun,

*Tomas and Carmen*

## Magazine Exchange

Dave Gehrke, Chairperson

**R**oy Roque will be our new Magazine Chairman. He is taking over for Dave Gehrke, who started this service 3 years ago. The success of this program depends on all who get fishing, camping, and financial magazines, so bring in your used ones for others to read and enjoy. If you see an interesting magazine or article, feel free to take it home and enjoy. Keep the magazines coming!

*Dave*

**Membership**  
Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

***Happy Birthday!***

***November Birthdays***

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Dee Self         | 16 <sup>th</sup> Dave Gehrke       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Bob Richards     | 16 <sup>th</sup> Floyd Lamb        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Robert Bocsh     | 17 <sup>th</sup> Karen Entwistle   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Betty Allen      | 18 <sup>th</sup> Jerome Nava       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Minerva Martinez | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sherry Coultas    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Carol Marshall  | 20 <sup>th</sup> George Parrinello |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Lee Wood        | 26 <sup>th</sup> Wendy Hunter      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Stan Kieniewicz | 28 <sup>th</sup> Ken Collum        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> John Simpson    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Adelyn Hamilton   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Joan Lau        | 29 <sup>th</sup> Henry Lewis       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Alex Saunders   |                                    |

***Happy Anniversary!***

***November Anniversaries***

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Larry & Sharon Ayo         | 24 <sup>th</sup> Bob & Becky Hall          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Donald & Gloria Continelli | 27 <sup>th</sup> Howard & Chris Helmbrecht |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Bill & Karen Kirchnavy    | 29 <sup>th</sup> Don & Wendy Hunter        |

**P**lease don't forget to renew your membership dues for 2010, due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a good time to invite friends to join. You can mail your membership dues and a picture for the directory to my address; or pay at the November meeting. Thank you for your support.

*Minerva*

**Salt Water Fishing**  
Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

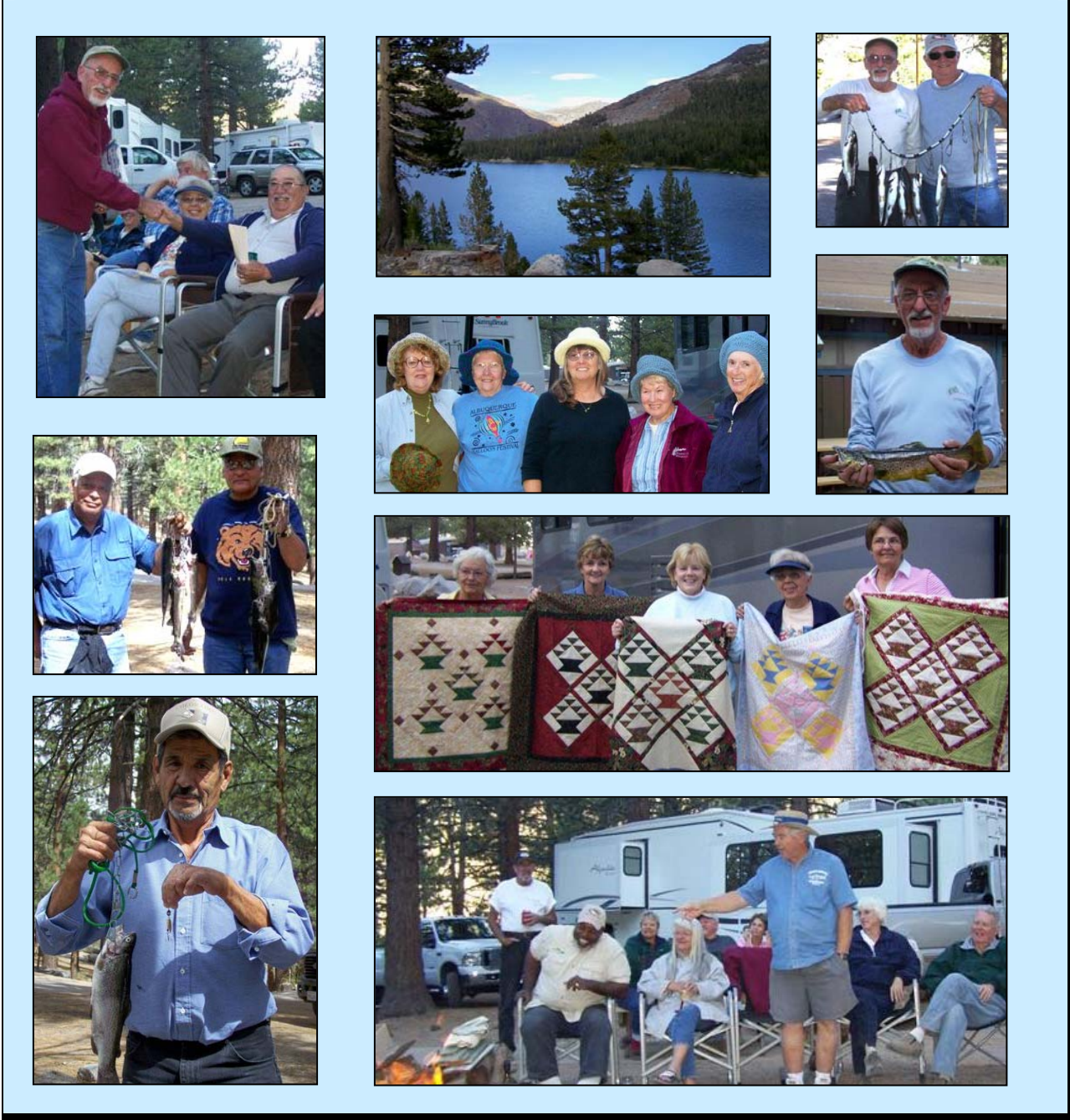
**T**he Cabo trip was a great success. Most everyone caught fish over 50 lbs. The jackpot was a 110 ½ lb. yellowfin tuna caught by Jim Anwyl from Sacramento.

*Barb*



Fresh Water Report  
David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

June Lake Memories  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009



Sorry, but June Lake pictures arrived after trip report was published in Oct 2009 newsletter.

Trip Report  
Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Lake Campout  
October 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
By David Martinez

WOW, did we have a great time on this outing!! Sixteen attended this campout, plus we had two members, Shelly Wagner and her mom, show up and spend the day with us. We had a total of 34 members with us at one time. The weather was on our side; you couldn't ask for better weather. Days were warm, temps in the 70's, and evenings were cool, in the 50's. Plus, we got to see our Chargers get wiped out by the Broncos on Monday night football. Too bad for those Charger fans.

As far as fishing, we did very well. The week prior to our arrival, we had a club member report to us that the fishing was very slow, but while we were up there, the lake had a trout plant of 1200 trout. Well, that was just fine for us old timers; as a club we did good. Total trout count: 118 trout and 2 catfish with a grand total of 120 fish caught for this outing. Jackpot winner, well that goes to Marv VanVoorst. With a trout weighing 1 lb., 12.1 oz., he beat second place Warren Estes by 2 ounces. The average size fish was 1 pound - not bad. These fish were from the Jess Ranch Hatchery in Hesperia.

The campground, as always, is well maintained and beautiful. This time of the year, the fall colors start to appear with the trees changing colors. Every early morning and late evening, the campground locals, wild turkeys, come by to visit the campsites looking for leftovers. You couldn't ask for a better view while drinking that first cup of coffee in the morning. Those of you who didn't or couldn't make it, you missed out. Hope to see in our next campout.

I would like to thank my wife Sandy and Assistant Wagon Masters, Marv & Joyce VanVoorst, for doing such a great job on the outing, and as always, for the women for doing a great job cooking those meals and desserts.

*David*

## ***Upcoming Campouts***

### **LAKE HEMET      Nov. 2 to 6, 2009**

This is our last campout this year. While this newsletter is in the processes of being completed, we will be on this outing. Fishing at the lake with tall pine trees, watching the American Bald Eagle flying over the lake, looking for prey, is a sight to behold. Lake Hemet is near Idyllwild at 4000 ft. elevation. Last year was the club's first time to go there in many years. We had a great time, and the campground personal took really good care of our members. Wagon Masters are Warren & Nat Estes. Reservations are not required, first-come, first to get a site. There have been a lot of members who at the last minute, decided to go on this outing. That is good, but for a wagon master, this is difficult. Itineraries have been made, assignments made, and now we have all these extra people ... this makes into a problem. Members, in the future, please let the wagon masters know in advance that you are planning to attend this outing. Members are given a three month period to sign-up, so don't wait for the last minute, after the assignments have been made, to sign-up.

### **Lake Cahuilla      Jan. 18 to 25, 2010**



This is our club's first freshwater outing for the year 2010. Wagon Masters are Mac & Linda McGregor. Most of our members have made their reservations months ago. If you have any questions, contact the McGregors.

*David*

### **Sunshine Report**

Alice Lage, the "Sunshine Lady"

I have heard no news or updates, so there is no Sunshine report. I do know that a lot of people have been travelling. Members, please call me when you have joys or concerns to share.

*Alice*



## Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

**W**e are now completing another successful year that has been a busy time for me, as all of you know. Armond has been making steady improvement since his last two stays in the hospital, and we were able to join everyone on the trip to Cuyamaca at Pinezanita Campground. He even got to go fishing, which was not too productive, but nonetheless, he was out there with the rest of the guys. It was a nice week and very fun for both of us, and we look forward to the trips next year.

Please, will someone step forward and take over my position as Public Relations Director fo next year? You need to be computer-savy enough to be able to use e-mail and send pictures for the club events. It will be an easy transition for someone who is ready to make things even better. It is a great way to get to know the club happenings and those in charge. You would keep in touch with various newspapers, letting them know of club events, working with them to get our activities and successes published. Thanks for all the pictures and news articles you have saved for me the last two years, and thanks for the memories!

*Sharon*



**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities**

	<b>2009</b>			
√	Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla		Freshwater Campout
√	Feb 21	Lake Dixon		Youth Fishing Day
√	Feb 23-26	Lake Morena		Freshwater Campout
√	Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake		Freshwater Campout
√	Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon		Trout Derby
√	May 6	Lake Dixon		Fish Fry
√	Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
√	Jun 17	Lake Wohlford		BBQ Picnic
√	Sep 9-16	June Lake		Freshwater Campout
√	Oct 14	Lake Dixon		Turkey Fry
√	Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
√	Oct 27-31	Los Cabos		Fishing Trip
√	Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet		Freshwater Campout
	Nov 18	Viejas Casino		Fundraiser Trip
	Nov 20	Senior Center (General Meeting)		Bake Sale
	Dec 2	Escondido Country Club		Annual Awards Banquet
	<b>2010</b>			
	Jan 18-25 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Cahuilla		Freshwater Campout