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A Line from your President...

Ten RVs went to the recent **Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita** campout. During the week we had five more club members, and **Joanne Jauret's** daughter **Amy**, visit the outing. Good company made for a great time, but the fishing was gone with the wind. Strong Santa Ana winds blew at the lake every day we were there. Despite terrible conditions, club members were able to bring in fifteen fish. For the second outing in a row, trout master **Dave Gehrke** won the biggest fish award with a 1.5 lb. trout.

Betty Allen, with moral support from **Larry**, did a great job of organizing the event. This outing we tried something new, **Dave Martinez** and **Larry Allen** both brought propane fire pits. This allowed us to have fires during the red flag warning period and provided a great smokeless campfire experience. All of us who attended owe **Dave** and **Larry** a big thank you.

The last **Surf Fishing Challenge** for 2018 was held on October 15th at South San Elijo State Beach. **Don Continelli** repeated last year's performance by winning this year's **Surf Fishing Tournament**. Watch for more information about this event later in the newsletter.

The **Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve** is holding an opening day trout derby on November 3rd and 4th, just before the club campout from **November 4th - 9th**. Last year's outing resulted in some of the club's best fresh water fishing of the year. Several trout over 5 lbs. were taken. We expect this year's fishing to be just as good. This is our closest camping venue and has some of the most accessible fishing of any location we go. If you are interested in joining us for the day, a good day to visit will be Wednesday. You can join us for YOYO night when most of us will be going to dinner at Fillipi's Pizza in Santee.

Jimmy Eghaneyan and **Fariba Talebi** will be sharing their beautiful home with us again this year for the **Fall Feast**, which will be held Tuesday, November 13. Besides great food, this is the event that we have our annual **White Elephant Auction**. Search your garages and cupboards for any gently used items that you would like to donate. Please bring these in to the next meeting and give them to **Marge Lovelady**. For those signed up to bring food, plan to feed 20. See or call **Colleen Wilson** for more information.

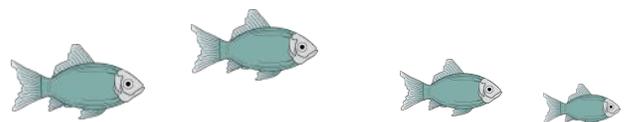
The annual bus trip to the **Viejas Casino**, November 30th, still has seats available. Call **Barbara Gattuso** if you would like to sign up.

Also beginning November 30th will be the Annual **Dixon Lake Trout Derby**. This three-day event will include the **Kiddy Ponds** on Saturday and Sunday. Please see **Hank Skaja** to help with this event.

For a great time, the annual **Awards Banquet** is December 5th at the **Rancho Bernardo Country Club**. For questions contact **Betty Allen**.

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESH WATER

UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS



Santee Lakes

November 4th –8th

Tony and Monique are Wagon Masters.

Yucaipa Regional Park

January 13 –20

Dave and Anitra Gehrke have stepped up to be our Wagon Masters. See them at the meeting for more information. You will need to schedule your own reservations by calling 909-790-3127 or go to www.sbcountyparks.com and register online. We want to reserve sites 14 to 20 or 33 to 42 in the Middle Loop. There are three lakes here with one being stocked each week. It's also a fairly short drive.

PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA CAMPOUT

Sixteen members enjoyed the campout. It was a little cold and the fishing left something to be desired, but we had a great time. The winner of the fish challenge was **Dave Gehrke** with a 1lb. 5oz. **Dave Martinez** came in 2nd and **Tony Smock** took 3rd place. We tried a new place for dinner, Romanos Italian. Yummy!



Yay! Smokeless Campfires



Top Fisherman



Our Wagon Masters



The Walkers



You can't stop Lady Anglers with a fence.



Happy Campers

FRESH WATER (CONTINUED)

LARGE FISH 2018

Class I **Dave Gehrke** 8 lb. 2oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II **Larry Jauert** 10 lb. 5 oz. Large Mouth Bass

Keep smiling,

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

Don't put your tackle away just yet. The fish just don't want to stop biting. The Oceanside 95 came in with limits of Tuna from a one-day range!! The Liberty loaded up with great eating fish from a 3/4-day trip!

Brenda McQueen and **Ron Quinan** are going to Cabo Sunday to hopefully catch some of the large tuna that are biting!! I will be there as a bystander to cheer them on. I am now taking signups for next year's Cabo trip Oct 30 to Nov 4.

If you want to have a fun day and see all the latest and greatest tackle head down to Fisherman's Landing for TACKLE DAY. It is Saturday, Nov 3 starting at 8:00 am.

If you have tackle and need repairs or tune ups for the winter contact **Don Kay** 760-807-4682. He does a great job and very reasonable.

Remember you have until November 5th to get your large fish report in for 2018.

SURF FISHING

From the shores of Cardiff Beach . . .

On October 15, it was another beautiful SoCal beach day at Lifeguard Tower #13, the last surf fishing for the 2018 Club Tournament. We thought the warm Santa Ana winds blowing from the east would help our casts go a little further out, but alas, the wind was blowing strongly southwest, moving our lines to the left.

What had been a great "catching" spot two months ago saw just a little action. And some seaweed, yet no sand crabs. It was still a very nice day to get a little wet and fish with good friends.

Ten anglers participating were **Frank** and **Pat Mancha**, **Hank Mabrey**, **Ron Bloom**, **Henry** and **Janet Skaja**, **Gary Farrar**, **Ken Harrison**, **Ron** and **Don Continelli**.

SALT WATER

Frank Mancha pulled in the biggest fish, a 2.4-ounce Sand Dab on a Berkley worm. Pat Mancha pulled in a smaller Corbina. Frank tried to increase his odds by first tricking weigh master Ken Harrison, keeping his sinker hanging on the line several feet below the hanging scale. "I suppose I should take this off?" Frank laughed, holding the sinker.



After a few hours of fishing, the group celebrated the end of the 2018 Tournament with chips and salsa, and a few adult beverages, at Cardiff's Las Olas Restaurant, conveniently located right across the street from Tower 13, which didn't mind our wet trucks or sandy feet. The winners of the 2018 Tournament will be announced in the next newsletter, along with some great ideas for the 2019 Tournament including monthly jackpots and a surf fishing campout in the Santa Barbara area. Prizes will be awarded at the club's Award's Banquet in December .

LARGE FISH 2018

Class 1 **Brenda McQueen** 16# Dorado
 Class 2 **Bob Taylor** 28# Yellow Fin Tuna
 Surf fish **Don Continelli** 2.3# Corbina

Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Escondido Trout Derby will be here in a few short weeks. The November meeting will be the last official time to sign up for either the weigh station or the Kiddy Pond. There is a need for additional help on all three days at the weigh station and a few more volunteers at the Kiddy Pond would be helpful.

In addition, there may be a need for a few members to help the Kiwanis Club (Jim Mac Isaac) assemble the Kiddy Ponds a few days prior to the Derby. This usually takes several hours, and it must be complete prior to the fish arriving at the lake. See Jim or myself if you are available and would like to help.

See you at the November meeting,

Hank Skaja
Community Events

CLUB EVENTS

CPR/AED CLASS



Barbara Gattuso will be holding a CPR/AED class after the November meeting from 12 to 2pm. The charge is \$15.00 for material and certification. You may be able to save the life of someone you love by having this information. Call or text her to sign up at (858)774-6724.

FALL FEAST (November 13)



We are preparing for our Fall Feast. Get ready for a great meal and hanging out with our Angler friends. We hope you'll be joining us. Bring your appetite!

The address is 919 North Street, Escondido 92026

SILENT AUCTION (formerly White Elephant)

This event will be held in conjunction with the Fall Feast. It's a fun time. We need nice items that you no longer need or want. You can bring them to the meeting so **Marge Lovelady** can get them organized and ready for us to shop. If that doesn't work, just come a little early and bring them that day. If you have questions about what to bring, give **Marge** a call.



VEIJAS TRIP

If you haven't signed up for Viejas on Nov 30, you have to hurry. Our bus is full, but we can still put a few more on. Thank all of you for making our trip possible.

Contact **Barbara Gattuso** for more information or questions.

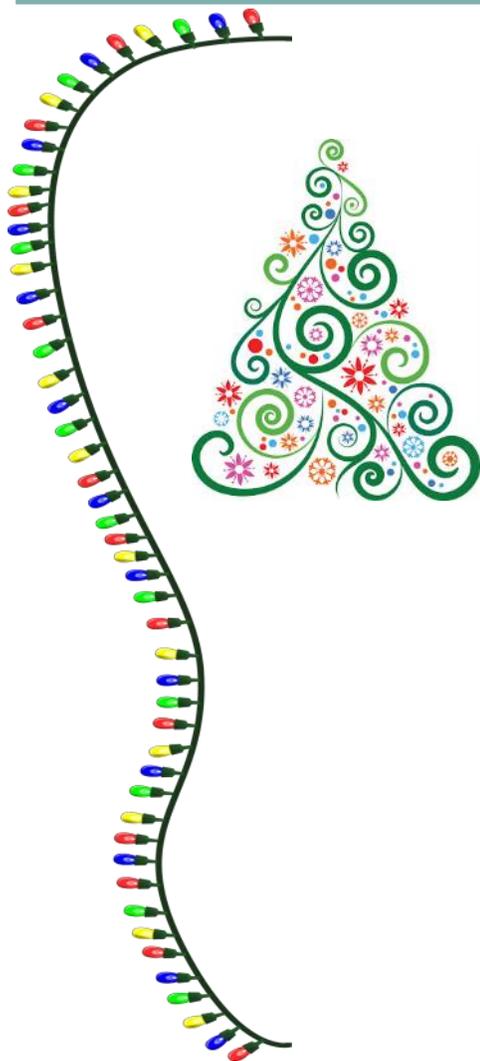
AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Our special end-of-year party will be on December 5. It's great to kick off the holiday season with a fun and festive night out. We'll have good food, door prizes, Ron Parker's great 2018 video, and some fun activities.

The **Allens**, **Gehrkes** and **Taylors** will be coordinating and will be taking sign-ups at the meeting. This is the last meeting before the party, so now is the time to do it.

See the following page for details.

CLUB EVENTS (CONTINUED)



You're Invited to

The Senior Anglers of Escandida

Annual

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Menu

Spinach Salad

Your Choice of

Atlantic Salmon

With Tomato Beurre Blanc Sauce

Slow Roasted Tri Tip

With Citrus Chipotle Sauce

Roasted Chicken Breast

All Served with Roasted Tri-Color New Potatoes

Haricots Verts with Almonds

Wine with Dinner

Dessert

- Come Join theFun**

- Cocktail Hour**
(no host bar)

- Dinner**

- 2018 Slide Show**

- Door Prizes**

- Awards and Recognition**

- 2019 Board Installation**

Date: Dec. 5, 2018
 Where: The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo
 Time: 5:00 p.m.
 \$40 per person

SUNSHINE

Tomas Martinez and Mac McGregor were both in the hospital and are both back home. Cards were sent from the club. Everyone else it doing well, as far as we know.

Thought of the Month

The secret of happiness if not what you give or what you receive, it's what you share.

Love to all,
Your sunshine Gal

Marge Lovelady

MEMBERSHIP

Please see **Cheryl or Marge** at the Membership table if you would be willing to be a Greeter for this or future meetings.



To our New Member

Nan Bryan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/1 **Sally Burlington**
 11/7 **Betty Allen**
 11/9 **Alisa Scibilia**
 11/11 **Pat Jessup**
 11/12 **Allan Preckel**
 11/15 **Jimmy Eghaneyan**
 11/16 **Dave Gehrke**
 11/20 **George Parrinello**
 11/26 **Shirley Loader**
 11/28 **John Jessup**
 11/28 **Dave Miller**



11/4 **Donald & Gloria Continelli**
 11/4 **John & Linda Perdue**
 11/11 **Bill & Karen Kirchnavy**
 11/29 **John & Pat Jessup**

The October Attendance Award
 For
 lunch at
Soup Plantation
 went to
Marilyn Prewett



DUES ARE DUE

Thanks for all of those that showed up and paid their dues at our October Meeting and for those who have already mailed a check. Looking forward to seeing many of you again at the November Meeting, where **Pat** and I will still be collecting those dues. The dues are \$15.00 per year and payable before December 1, 2018 to avoid a late fee. Those who joined in September are good for next year. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter, then the dues are \$25.00 (**\$10.00 for mailing**). Please pay at the meeting by check or cash. If you want to mail your dues, please make your check out to **Senior Anglers of Escondido** and send to **Cheryl Brandstrom**, Membership Director, 2400 W. Valley Pkwy Space 80, Escondido, CA 92029. Also if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., please include that info with payment so I can update the Directory. I also need pictures of everyone so if you want to update your picture or just send me a picture, please send electronically to my e-mail listed in the Directory.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

	Oct 12	Meeting	
*	Oct 12	CPR Class	Club Event
	Oct 14-19	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 15	Surf Fishing - South San Elijo State Beach	Saltwater
	Nov 4-8	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 9	Meeting	
	Nov 13	Fall Feast/White Elephant Sale	Club Event
*	Nov 30—Dec 3	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 5	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

	Jan 11	Meeting	
	Jan 13-20	Lake Yucaipa	Freshwater Campout
*	Feb 8	Meeting	
**	Oct 30—Nov 4	Cabo Trip	

*New or changed event.

** 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

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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

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

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

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