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A Line from your President....

As the seemingly never ending heat of summer is finally coming to an end and Autumn temperatures set in, my mind wanders to memories of the fall colors in the Eastern Sierras. Many of you were disappointed that this year's June Lake trip was cancelled due to fire danger and you missed the fall colors in the mountains, but there is still plenty of opportunity to enjoy the fall colors right here in San Diego county. With the Covid Pandemic dragging on, a trip to view the colors is a great way to get out and enjoy a safe outing. I recently discovered an article on the internet website, "lajolla.com/article/fall-colors-in-san-diego/". The following are excerpts from that article:

"Believe it or not, you don't have to travel to the East Coast to experience fall colors, you can stay right here in southern California! There are a bunch of places in and nearby San Diego County to see the leaves changing colors, many of which are state parks. Every October and fall, the leaves of the black oak make a transition from green to vivid golds and oranges.

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

Just about every hiking trail here will have something to offer in terms of cool autumn hues on the surrounding trees. There are also plenty of hiking options ranging in length and difficulty. We recommend hiking around **Lake Cuyamaca**, which provides a nice backdrop for those fall colors.

Palomar Mountain State Park

Thanks to its dense woodlands, high elevation, and remoteness, it's the dream location to watch the leaves change colors. Bring the family or simply a friend to walk one of the park's many trails. Varying in both length and difficulty, there's a trail for everyone to enjoy. We recommend the **French Valley to Weir Trail**, a relatively flat 3.8-mile trail that showcases the best of Palomar Mountain's woodlands and is a prime destination for fall foliage!

Julian

If you want a true fall experience, Julian is the place to go. Spend a day checking out the historic downtown, visiting an old gold mine, or hiking the nearby trails. To really get the fall foliage experience, we recommend hiking the 1.65-mile **Canyon Oak Trail** within William Heise County Park for views of the great oaks towering above.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



A Line from your President.... Continued

Mount Laguna

One of the most popular places to see fall foliage in the area. It lies on the eastern edge of the Cleveland National Forest at close to 6,000 feet above sea level in a towering forest of Jeffrey pines. Among the several hiking trails, we recommend the 3.25-mile **Sunset Trail**. The trail takes hikers through a dense pine forest and features stunning panoramic views of the area below. During the fall, this trail is spotted with yellows, oranges, and reds galore. “

A bonus to a fall color trip to either Palomar State Park or Lake Cuyamaca is that you can also stop and fish for trout while you are there. Trout fishing is also starting up at Dixon, Wohlford, and Poway Lakes at the beginning of this month. This is another great way to get out and enjoy the fresh air.

Tony Smock
President

FRESHWATER

As you know, the club has to cancel the Pinezanita Campout in October, but thirteen people went independently and really enjoyed the outing. The COVID restrictions didn't spoil the fun! There were fifteen fish caught, with the largest, weighing in at 2 lb. 2 oz. Larry Allen was the proud winner for the week. This will be a Class II fish, since it wasn't an official club outing.



The Big One



Dan Englebrecht

LARGE FISH 2019
Class I : Trout 5 lb. by Tony Smock at Club Challenge
Class II: To Be Determined

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

I hope some of you have taken advantage of the great fishing this year in a safe manner.

Thank you **Don Continelli**, for keeping surf fishing going during these difficult times. At least our members can social distance, catch fish and have fun. If interested in surf fishing check out **Bill Varney's** web site and learn all about how, where, when and what tackle to use. Go to: Fish the surf.com for this useful information.

Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for all of us.

LARGE FISH 2019

Class I : - None

Class II: Yellowfin Tuna - 70 lbs.- Barbara Gattuso at San Jose del Cabo

SAN JOSE DEL CABO Class II Trip



Barbara Gattuso
and 70 pounds of
Yellowfin

Glen Foss
and **Mark**
Young



Glenn and
his
Rooster
Fish



Barbara's
Dorado



Barbara Gattuso
Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING

TAMARACK BEACH SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

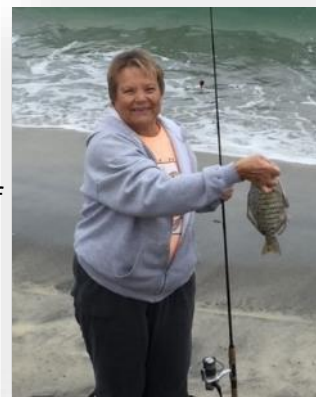
On October 21st, thirteen Senior Anglers of Escondido members and one Oceanside Senior Anglers member traveled to Tamarack Beach in Carlsbad for this month's surf Fishing Tournament.

This was another successful outing with over 20 fish landed. **Ron Bloom** caught two Smelt (weighing 7 and 3 oz.) using shrimp and casting near the jetty. Several Corbina were landed with the largest being 11 oz by **Jerry Watanabe** using blood worms and Barred Perch between 3 and 5 oz. were caught.

The largest fish of the day, a 15 oz Barred Perch, was caught by **Marge Lovelady** using a Carolina rig baited with a blood worm.

Jim Davidson caught the most fish (7) and claimed the most fish landed portion of the jackpot.

The weather and surf conditions were very good. Though overcast most of the morning it was comfortable. The surf was moderate, little or no sea grass or kelp with only a slight northerly current.



Jim Davidson and Marge Lovelady collect their prizes.

Camille Martineau



NOVEMBER ON-SHORE TOURNAMENT

Our next tournament, weather permitting, will be Monday, November 9th, Shelter Island Fishing Pier on Shelter Island Drive, San Diego.

This tournament will start at noon, with sign-ups on the pier and ends at 4 PM.

If there are more than ten anglers prizes for the largest and most fish landed will be awarded. Feel free to call me with questions.

Don Continelli
Program Coordinator

SUNSHINE

Hi everyone,

We are having some beautiful weather right now. Hope you are all enjoying the cooler days! I sent out two cards this month. Pat Mancha had a little surgery on her back. And Dick Montague has been in the hospital but is doing better. We all wish you both better days ahead!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

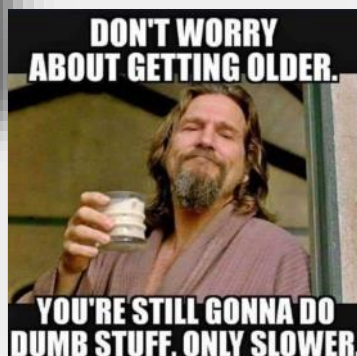
Holidays and special occasions are universally celebrated by feasting. Imagine a birthday party without cake, the 4th of July without watermelon, and Thanksgiving, without pumpkin pie!!! Sharing food around the table bonds people together, and branches into warm meaningful conversations. The sharing of memories fills our hearts with fullness. Out of that fullness comes happy hearts! When you give out of your abundance, you are filled even more. Your plate is never empty; your soul is always full. Although we can't gather in large groups this year, let us all share our happiness with someone we know this month, just a phone call can make a person's day.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Marge Lovelady

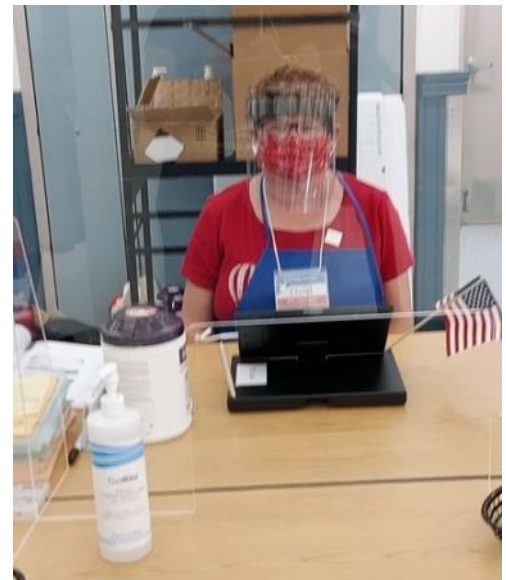
Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Contributed by **Tony Smock**

MEMBERS



Our very own **Cheryl Brandstrom** volunteering at the polls, COVID Style.

MEMBERSHIP

- 11/07 Betty Allen
- 11/11 Pat Jessup
- 11/11 James Grauer
- 11/11 Rosemary Rady
- 11/15 Jimmy Eghaneyan
- 11/16 Dave Gehrke
- 11/17 Jerry Watanabe
- 11/20 George Parrinello
- 11/26 Shirley Loader
- 11/28 John Jessup
- 11/28 Dave Miller
- 11/28 Charles Ogilvie
- 11/30 Dave Rady



- 11/04 Donald & Norma Continelli
- 11/04 John & Linda Perdue
- 11/11 Bill & Karen Kirchnavy
- 11/29 John & Pat Jessup



Linda Perdue
Membership Director

OUR CATCHES

I didn't receive any fish pictures this month. Hopefully some were caught and we'll see them next month.

Karen Taylor
Corresponding Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

*	Nov 1-6	Santee Campout Cancelled	Freshwater
	Nov 13	Meeting Lake Cuyamaca - Winter Fishing and Hatchery Program	
*	Nov 20	Fall Feast Cancelled	Club Event
*	Dec 3	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party Cancelled	Club Event
	Dec 4-6	Escondido City Trout Derby (to be determined)	Community Event
*	Dec 8	Viejas Trip — Cancelled	Club Event
	Dec 11	Board Meeting	Community Event

* New or Changed ** Non-club sponsored event