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A line from your President...

Many of the club members just returned from sunny June Lake. This year's trip to the Pine Cliff campground was a dramatic change from last year's "winter wonderland". Unfortunately, the fishing was nowhere near as spectacular as the weather and the scenery. Severe cut backs by CDFW made fishing very challenging. A total of 50 trout were caught during the week. Despite the slow conditions, the two most senior members of the group, **Dave Gehrke** and **Warren Estes** took 1st and 2nd place with a four pound trout. In fact Dave pulled ahead to win by less than one ounce.

One of the highlights for many members of the group was a trip to the Double Eagle Restaurant to celebrate **Dave and Anitra Gehrke's 60th Wedding Anniversary**. Congratulations to the happy couple.

LAST CHANCE: to win the surf fishing rod valued at \$300 in the **SAE Club Surf Fishing Derby for 2018**. The cost to enter is \$10. If you have not joined, contact **Don Continelli** or you can come to the location of the next outing.

This year's **Dixon Lake Annual Trout Derby** is quickly approaching. Once again, we will be operating the weigh-in booth and we will be assisting at the Kiddy Ponds. Please contact **Hank Skaja** and sign up at this fun event. Everyone who helps gets a free motorboat rental and two fishing permits to use at either Dixon Lake or Lake Wohlford, so this event is rewarding in more ways than one.

Each year the **SAE Club** gives a plaque to the largest Class I and Class II fish caught during the year for both freshwater and saltwater. To apply, fill out the "Large Fish Documentation" form found on our web site at www.senioranglersofescondido.net. The deadline for this form is November 1. The forms are simple and require a picture of your catch.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PRESIDENTS LETTER (CONT.)

The annual dues of \$15 for 2018 are due by December 1st. Please turn in to **Cheryl Brandstrom**. Let's all make Cheryl's end of the year less stressful by remembering to renew our memberships on time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 12 General meeting at 9:30 AM
- October 14 -19 Pinezanita/Cuyamaca RV Outing
- November 4-8 Santee Lakes RV Outing
- November 9 General meeting at 9:30
- November 13 Fall Feast/White Elephant Sale
- November 30 Viejas Bus Trip
- December 5 Awards Banquet and Holiday Party

Tony Smock
President

FRESH WATER



UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

Pinezanita/Cuyamaca October 14th -19th

Betty and Larry Allen will be Wagon Masters. If you are interested and haven't signed up contact Betty Allen for information.

Santee Lakes November 4th -8th

Tony and Monique are Wagon Masters.

Yucaipa Regional Park January 13 -20

We are looking for a Wagon Master for this trip. It's really not hard to do. Check with some of the folks who have done it. You'll get lots of help. I promise.

We will get a Wagon Master, so don't hesitate to plan on this trip. 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 , one being stocked each week. It's also a fairly short drive.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

JUNE LAKE CAMPOUT

The Pine Cliff campout saw a total of 34 members attending. There were a few windy days to begin with. But the last few days were sunny and warm. The fish challenge saw a total of 18 anglers participating. There was a total of 51 fish caught. The winner of the challenge was **Dave Gehrke** with a 4lb 4.2oz fish. **Warren Estes** came in 2nd with a 4lb 3.8 oz. fish.



Winning Fish and Fishermen



More Fish



Bob



John



Jim



Linda

There were less fish caught this year, due to lack of stocking. That's our story and we're sticking to it.



View from Linda's Kayak



Lunch at Mammoth



Campfire Time

Thanks to everyone that participated. We had a fabulous time. Special thanks to the Perdue's for being great Assistant Wagon Masters.

CATFISH CHALLENGE

Our Catfish Challenge at Dixon lake on August the 30th was won by was won by **Tony Smock** with a 2lb 7.6oz fish at buoy line on cut Mackerel. There was a total of 3 fish taken by members.



FRESH WATER (CONT.)

Henry (Hank) Skaja brought in a Northern Pike in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, weighing in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Congratulations, Hank.



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

Looks like there's AMAZING Fall Fishing for 2018!! Dorado has filled the decks along with Yellowfin and Yellowtail. It's not too late to catch some great fish.

SALT WATER TRIPS

We have 3 spaces open Oct 14-18 with OSA out of Seaforth aboard the Poseidon. It will cost \$700 with all meals and there will be a limited load of 20 anglers. Call **Jim Mauritz** (760) 450-7060 if you are interested.

Be sure to fill out a large fish. When we join an RB or Oceanside trip it is considered a Class I this year. Everyone still has a chance to get the largest fish of the year!!!!

SURF FISHING

From the shores of Cardiff Beach . . .

Under perfect summer skies, the monthly Surf Fishing Tournament was held on Monday, September 17 at the South San Elijo State Beach in Cardiff by the Sea. While in August, almost every competitor hooked up at this same spot – this time the only hook up was seaweed.

Conditions were very good except for the light to medium seaweed. Sand crabs were abundant but the bite was non-existent. Even plastic worms and cut squid didn't work. But we enjoyed the weather and the friendship.

SALT WATER

Competitors included new SAE members **Ron Bloom** and **John Jessop** along with **Gary Farrar**, **Ken Harrison** and **Don Continelli**. (Most of our regulars were up in June Lake.)



Ron Bloom, Don Continelli, Gary Farrar, John Jessop, Ken Harrison

The final 2018 Tournament date is set for October 15, at the same place, South San Elijo State Beach, Coast Highway 101 in Cardiff – easy parking and beach access, at Lifeguard Tower #13. 12 noon – approx. 2:00 p.m. Then join us for an end-of-Tournament celebration across the street at Los Olas Restaurant for chips and margaritas. (Wet clothes okay.)

Don Continelli continues to lead the yearlong tournament with a 2.3# Corbina caught in August at Cardiff Beach. **Ken Harrison** is in 2nd place with a 11 oz. Corbina, followed by **Pat Mancha** with a 6.3 oz. Barbed Surf Perch.

Grand Prize for the biggest 2018 surf fish – an amazing **Bill Varney** Signature Cousins 8.5' Surf Rod – \$270 value. Nice prizes will be offered for 2nd and 3rd place as well, awarded at the annual Christmas Banquet.

LARGE FISH 2018

Class I **Will Cozzens** 2 lb. 2 oz. Calico Bass

Class II **Jim Stevenson** 16 lb. Yellow Eye Rockfish

The trip to Africa was absolutely wonderful! Here is my Tiger fish. Small but LOTS of very sharp teeth and fought like a tiger!!



Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

FALL FEAST and WHITE ELEPHANT SALE November 13

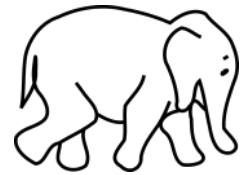


This fun event is right around the corner. Be sure to sign up at the meeting. The cost is \$5 per person and you will have a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. And, your Board of directors will be serving you!

In addition to the great meal, there will be a Pumpkin Dessert contest. Bring your favorite pumpkin recipe and you just might win the prize.

See **Colleen Wilson** at the meeting for details and to sign up and/or volunteer for a side dish or dessert.

The White Elephant Sale is a great time to clean out your drawers and closets and look for *gently used or new items* that you just don't need or want. Someone else just might love them! This is an easy fund raiser for the club and let's face it, it's always fun to look for an unexpected treasure. **Marge Lovelady** is handling this part of the event. If you can bring your goodies to Marge at the meeting that would be helpful. It will give her time to organize and price the items.



VEIJAS TRIP



Don't forget to sign up for our Viejas trip Friday, November 30. The cost is \$12.00 for bus and tip. We leave the Park Ave Senior Center at 9:00 am. Be there at 8:45 am and return about 4:00 pm. Shop for those last minute holiday gifts at the Outlet across the street.



There is a minimum number required for the bus, and we need more people to make this happen.

THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB.SO ASK FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES.

GO HAVE FUN AND SUPPORT OUR CLUB!

Contact **Barbara Gattuso** if you have any questions.

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Our special end of year party will be on December 5. It is a fun and festive night out. See all the details on the following page. The Allens, Gehrkes and Taylors will be coordinating and will begin taking sign-ups at the October meeting.

CLUB EVENTS (CONT.)



You're Invited to
The Senior Anglers of Escondido
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 the Fun

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ESCONDIDO TROUT DERBY

Just a reminder that the Escondido Trout Derby is Friday, November 30 to Sunday December 2. We will continue taking sign ups at the October and November meetings for both the weigh station and the Kiddy Pond. We will cover the weigh station on all three days. The Kiddy Pond will be open on Saturday and Sunday. Please mark your calendars and plan to help the club on one of these days. You will find that it really is a lot of fun.

Hank Skaja
Community Events

MEMBERSHIP



New Members

Gary and Mary Ann Murphy

- 10/4 Gary Loader
- 10/5 Gayle Boddy
- 10/8 Gary Vanderlyke
- 10/10 Steve Ross
- 10/11 Ken Harrison
- 10/11 Lynda Davidson
- 10/13 John Duke
- 10/13 Sandra Martinez
- 10/16 Dan Newman
- 10/16 Jim Reser
- 10/17 Gerry Aldridge
- 10/19 Jan Kerdus
- 10/20 Carmen Martinez
- 10/21 Gary Beckman
- 10/24 Ron Casapulla
- 10/28 James MacIsaac
- 10/29 Bob Taylor



- 10/3 Gary Beckman & Ann Savage
- 10/4 Bill & Mary Gifford
- 10/17 Manny & Grace Carabajal
- 10/18 Robert & Priscilla Melton
- 10/20 Walter & Tomasa Rehm
- 10/20 Gary & Liz Farrar
- 10/31 Lanny & Gayle Boddy
- 10/31 Jeanne & Michael McKinney

The September Attendance Award

For lunch at

Mikes Barbeque

went to
Mac MacGregor

DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year again to pay your 2019 dues at the October meeting. 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, there is an additional \$10 fee to help cover mailing costs.



Please pay at the meeting by check or cash. To pay by mail, send check made out to Senior Anglers of Escondido to Cheryl Brandstrom, Membership Director, 2400 W. Valley Pkwy Space 80, Escondido, CA 92029.

If you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., please include that info with your payment so I can update the Directory. I also need pictures of everyone so if you want to provide a new or updated picture, please send electronically to my e-mail listed in the Directory. Also, someone will be available to take pictures at the next couple of meetings and Awards Dinner. Thanks in advance for sending dues in a timely manner so I can get the Directory completed.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

SUNSHINE

No news is good news. I'm hoping that means everyone is happy and healthy. I hope October stays that way.



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Take time to laugh. It's the music of the soul.

Your Sunshine Gal,

Marge Lovelady

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

Sept 14	Meeting	
Sept 17	Surf Fishing - South San Elijo State Beach	Saltwater
Sept 16-23	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Campout
Oct 12	Meeting	
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	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

*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

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 2nd 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 1st. 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.)