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A Line from your President...

The yearly trip to June Lake by the camping group is always a good time, but warm sunny days with light wind made this year's trip to The Pine Cliff resort especially great. Fishing in the loop was slow, but Lundy and Ellery Lakes both provided great fishing for F&G stockers. All of the anglers caught fish.

LAST CHANCE; to take the lead for largest fish or most fish caught for the **SAE Club Surf Fishing Derby for 2019**. The cost to enter is \$5. 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 or at the end of this newsletter. The deadline for this form is November 1. The forms are simple and require a picture of your catch.

The annual membership dues of \$15 for 2020 are due by December 1st. Please turn your membership fee in to **Pat Stevens**. Let's all make **Pat's** end of the year less stressful by remembering to renew our memberships on time.

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October speaker will be announced via email.

Ken Harrison
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPING TRIP



Pinezanita, Cuyamaca **October 13-18**

Betty and Larry Allen are the Wagon Masters. We will be heading up there on the Sunday after the meeting. If you have any questions, contact **Betty**.

Santee Lakes **November 3-7**

This will be our final campout for the year. It's always nice to have the short drive out to these beautiful lakes.

JUNE LAKE CAMPOUT

Twenty-three of us enjoyed this beautiful location. We also had lots of company with the chipmunks who wanted our dinner and the doe with her twins that visited us at least twice a day, most importantly, it was a pretty successful fishing trip.

All the lakes on the loop were tried. Grant was a disappointment this year (where we used to catch the derby winner). The hottest lakes were Lundy & Ellery. When they hit, they would take everything from jig to the old power bait in the bottom of your tackle box. The fishing started out slowly but picked up every day. The total of the fishing derby was 164 and the total for the whole group was 170. This was a great improvement over last year's total of 49. The derby winner was **Tom Wright** (Betty Allen's brother-in-law) with a 1 lb. 7.2 oz rainbow. Our fearless leader **Tony Smock** came in second place.



FRESHWATER (CONT.)

We went to Mikes Barbecue in Lee Vining for one of the YOYO nights. The other night we went to Carson Peaks. Times around the campfire were fun, with lot of good conversation. The first night was pretty chilly, as you'll see below. The "walkers" were treated to lots of Mama and Baby deer sightings. Cards in the afternoon was fun, as always.



Thanks to everyone for bringing wood and all the great food. Hope you had as much fun as we did.

LARGE FISH 2019
Class I **Tony Smock** - 7 lb. 14oz. Trout

Albert Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Barbara, our world traveler, is out of the country until October 15, so we don't have a Saltwater report this month. As far as we know, the Large Fish for 2019 remains he same.

LARGE FISH 2019
Class I **Jim Stuka** 3 lb. 9 oz. Red Rockfish Class II **Jim Stevenson** 80 lb. Bluefin Tuna
Class I Surf Fish **Don Continelli** 2 lb. 8oz. Corbina
Class II **Cheryl Brandstrom** 8 oz. Corbina

Happy Fishing,
Barbara Gattuso.
Saltwater Vice President

SALTWATER

SURF FISHING REPORT



No report this month. The Jalama beach trip will be reported next month.

Don Continelli, Surf Fishing Tournament Chairperson



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO TROUT DERBY



We began signups in September for the Escondido Trout Derby, and will continue signups in October and November. **It would be very helpful if you signed up as early as possible**, so that I will know where I need additional help. You can also signup for more than one time slot, of course.

This three-day event requires quite a bit of help especially at the Kiddy Pond. So, don't be bashful, jump in and help your club at this great event. As a reminder, everyone that volunteers will get two free fishing permits to use at Lake Dixon or Lake Wolford, from the City of Escondido in appreciation for your help. In addition, the Kiwanis Club always feeds us a nice hot lunch.

I hope to see everyone crowded around the signup table during the October meeting.



Hank Skaja
Community Events

SUNSHINE

Here we are at the starting of the month of October!! Where has this year gone? With the fall weather coming, I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful time of year.

A card was sent to **Jan Kerdus**, who fell and broke her hip. We all hope you are healing well, **Jan**.

Tomas Martinez has also been under the weather but we are happy to report that he is doing much better.

Tom, we miss you and **Carmen** and hope to see you soon. **Mac** is recovering well from his back surgery.

We'll have an update on his progress next month.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

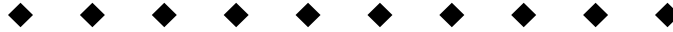
What we once have enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we deeply love becomes a part of us.

Your Sunshine Gal,
Marge Lovelady
Sunshine

CLUB EVENTS

CPR/AED CLASS

Barbara Gattuso will be offering another CPR/AED class on November 8. The class is normally \$45 per person and she is only charging \$10 for material for our club.



FALL FEAST Friday Nov. 15



Come and enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings, beautiful surroundings and the company of good friends.

At the home of:

Jimmy Eghaneyan and Fariba Talebi
919 North Avenue, Escondido

CHAIRPERSONS

Colleen Wilson
Joann Jauert
White Elephant Sale:
Marge Lovelady

\$5 PER PERSON

White Elephant Sale

Bring your gently used items to Marge at the October and November Meetings.

(And bring your wallet to the Feast so you can do a little shopping.)

Pumpkin Themed Dessert Contest

Enter your favorite recipe!

Sign-up at the meeting.

As always, we'll be looking for volunteers for brings side dishes and desserts, set-up and clean -up, etc,



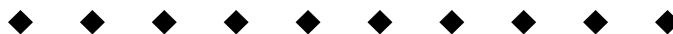
AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY Thursday, December 5



Come join us to kick off the holiday season with a fun and festive night out. We'll have good food, door prizes, **Ron Parker's** great 2019 video, and some fun activities.

The good news is that it will again be at the beautiful Country Club of Rancho Bernardo.

The **Allens, Gehrkes and Taylors** will be coordinating and will begin taking sign-ups at the meeting.



VIEJAS BUS TRIP

We need a few more sign-ups. If you haven't signed up and want to or you have and still need to pay, see **Cheryl Brandstrom** at the October meeting. **Please note, the date has been changed to December 10.** Remember if you don't want to spend the whole day at the casino, there is always the outlets stores, where you can shop, shop, shop. .

SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS

This month we have the smiling face of past Club president **Jim Stevenson**. In recent history all big fish caught are compared to Jim's (fresh and saltwater). That's where that big smile comes from.

Gary Farrar
Historian

JIM STEVENSON

I grew up in Burbank, CA in the San Fernando Valley. My first fishing experience was in Manhattan Beach at age nine. I fished both the surf and the pier catching perch. I brought them home to my uncle's home, much to his dismay (he didn't eat fish). In succeeding years, I caught my first halibut on the pier and a small yellowtail from the Hermosa Beach pier. My fishing gear was traded to me by a neighbor in exchange for mowing his lawns.

My freshwater fishing started 1956 in the Eastern Sierras with a neighbor. We went on a pack trip with his dad and caught Golden trout. During high school, I fished the Channel Islands on boats from Oxnard and Ventura Landings. I caught my first albacore from Point Loma Landing, during my junior year.

After getting married and having my first two boys freshwater fishing vacations became the norm. All four sons were exposed to fishing at an early age. We fished the lakes in Ventura County and Cachuma Lake near Santa Barbara. We fished the Eastern Sierras each year in the springtime for several weeks. We would start at Bishop Creek, then fish all the lakes traveling north to Bridgeport.

I had a boat in the early 70's and fished Anacapa Island many times. The family camped and fished at San Felipe and the Punta Banta areas.

Ocean fishing has included one day to fourteen-day trips on many boats including the Qualifier 105. My oldest son, Jim and I just completed a 6-day trip On the American Angler. Sitka Alaska is also a yearly trip I enjoy with a great group of fishermen.



I have belonged to several fishing clubs and groups over the last fifty years. Today I am a member of the Escondido, Oceanside and Rancho Bernardo clubs. I served as President of the ESA for two years and have enjoyed camping and fishing trips with the members. Fishing has been a wonderful experience in my life due to all the great people I have met and shared so many great times.

MEMBERSHIP

Lunch after Meeting News

We had a great time at the Spaghetti Factory even though it was a small group. **Chuck Fowler** won the lunch.

On October 11 we are going to Filippi's Pizza Grotto at 114 West Grand Avenue in Escondido. There is a large parking lot in the back with an entrance. Hope to see you there.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- 10/4 **Gary Loader**
- 10/8 **Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyk**
- 10/11 **Ken Harrison**
- 10/11 **Lynda Davidson**
- 10/13 **John Duke**
- 10/13 **Sandra Martinez**
- 10/16 **Jim Reser**
- 10/19 **Jan Kerdus**
- 10/20 **Carmen Martinez**
- 10/21 **Gary Beckman**
- 10/24 **Ron Casapulla**
- 10/28 **James Maclsaac**
- 10/29 **Bob Taylor**

DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year again to pay your 2020 dues at the October meeting. Dues are \$15.00 per year and payable before December 1, 2019 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 **Pat Stevens**, Membership Director (at the address listed in the Directory under Smedley/Stevens) If you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., please include that info with your payment so **Cheryl Brandstrom** can update the Directory. We 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. Our Directory keeps getting better and we only need a few pictures to have a complete group. Thanks in advance for sending dues in a timely manner so we can get the Directory completed.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/3 **Gary Beckman & Ann Savage**
- 10/18 **Robert & Priscilla Melton**
- 10/20 **Walter & Tomasa Rehm**
- 10/20 **Gary & Liz Farrar**

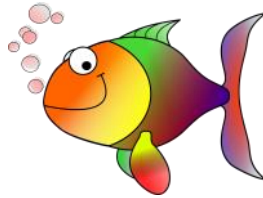


Pat Stevens
Membership

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

One day a rather inebriated ice fisherman drilled a hole in the ice and peered into the hole and a loud voice from above said, “There are no fish down there.” He walked several yards away and drilled another hole and peered into the hole and again the voice said, “There’s no fish down there.” He then walked about 50 yards away and drilled another hole and again the voice said, “There’s no fish down there.”

He looked up into the sky and asked, “God, is that you?” “No, you idiot,” the voice said, “it’s the rink manager.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

	Sept 29 –Oct 3	Saltwater Campout	Jalama County Park-Surf Fishing	Saltwater Campout
	Oct 11	Meeting		
	Oct 13-18	Campout	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
**	Oct 30—Nov 4	Cabo Trip		
	Nov 3-7	Lake Santee Campout	Santee Lakes Campground	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 8	Meeting		
	Nov 15	Fall Feast		Club Event
	Dec 5	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party Bernardo	The County Club of Rancho	Club Event
	Dec 6 —8	Escondido Trout Derby	Dixon Lake	Community Event
	Dec 10	Viejas Trip		Club Event

* New or Changed ** 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



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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