



# HOOK LINE & SINKER

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## **October 2021—Volume 45 Issue 10**

### *A Line from your President....*

Just as I was thinking what else could happen this year, we got news that all the National Forests in California were closing until at least September 17. Unfortunately, this caused the Club's trip to June Lake to be called off. As luck would have it, the Forest Service reopened camping and fishing on the 16<sup>th</sup>, which would have been halfway through our campout. Our deposit had been refunded, and it was too late to reschedule. Despite the campout being cancelled, I would like to thank the Perdues and Gary Beckman and Ann Savage for their hard work and patience in the planning for this outing.

If there was a bright side to our cancellation, it would probably be that fishing has been very poor in Mono County. According to an article by **Mike Stevens** in **Western Outdoor News**, the June Lake basin lakes have not been stocked by Fish & Wildlife since the July 4 weekend. After last year's hatchery kill off due to disease, it is taking the replacement hatchery trout time to reach catchable size. Stocking has been sparse through the 2021 season. Instead of limits the hope is to catch one or two of the larger trout that have been stocked by the local resorts.

The good news for freshwater fishermen locally is that bass and catfish have been biting well, and that Dixon, Santee and Poway Lakes will begin stocking trout around the first of November. Since these lakes are stocked by private hatcheries, they are not affected by the Fish & Wildlife hatchery problems.

This year's **Dixon Lake Annual Trout Derby** will be held December 3-5. Once again, we will be operating the weigh-in booth and we will be assisting at the Kiddy Ponds. We will start to sign up volunteers at the October General Meeting at Dixon Lake. This is always a fun event, giving volunteers a chance to catch up with other Club members, and those who work the Kiddy Ponds get to see the joy on the children's faces as they catch their first fish. 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.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## *A Line from your President....*

Saltwater fishing is still going strong with lots of Bluefin, Yellowtail and Dorado being taken.

Each year the **SAE Club** gives an award 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](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net). The deadline for submitting this form is November 1. The forms are simple and require a picture of your catch. And there is one at the end of this newsletter, for your convenience.

The annual dues of \$15 for 2022 are due by December 1st. Please pay your dues to **Membership Director Linda Perdue**. Let's all make Linda's end of the year less stressful by remembering to renew our memberships on time

*Tony Smock*  
President

## FRESHWATER

### CAMPING

#### **Lake Santee - November 7-11**

Wagon Masters: **Tony and Monique Smock**

We have ten campsites reserved for our first campout in a while. The first trout plant of the season, 3000 lbs. of rainbow trout, will be stocked just before we arrive, so hopefully fishing at Santee will be good.

Hello Fellow Anglers.

We went to Colorado last month and I caught a 18-inch, 4 lb. small mouth bass (my personal largest). Other than that I haven't wet a line.

Hopefully we'll have some great fishing this fall. Here are some stocking schedules for some of the local lakes:

- Lake Cuyamaca just stocked on the September 23 and should do another plant in six weeks.
- Dixon and Poway lakes are still in planning stages.
- Santee Lakes will be planting on the 6 and 7th of November.
- Wolford plant will be on or around December 11.

Hope to see everyone soon. Keep smiling.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

I have been in Spain and Portugal since September 1. From what I understand the off shore tuna fishing has been really good. I hope some of you are taking advantage of the boat openings of our other clubs.

Local bottom fish and sheepshead are biting on ½ day boats. Use a piece of shrimp for bait. It works great.

If you want fishing information or have a boat and want to know where to fish look up “yoursaltwaterguy.com” It’s a great source of information.

Lobster season opens Saturday, October 2 to March 16, 2022. There is a limit of seven per angler, spiny lobster report card required (\$10.54) and fishing license. If you have never tried to catch lobsters it’s a fun experience.



**Lobster Traps in Spain**



**Salt Cod in Portugal**

The cod is dried in salt brine and sold in grocery stores and local markets, Then rehydrated in water and used in recipes. Fresh cod fish is very expensive and hard to get. They import cod from other countries dried. Way too salty for my taste

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

## ON-SHORE FISHING

Hello Surf Fishing Anglers,

We did not have an outing in September, but we do have a couple of people who went camping at Jalama. I hope to get a report from them when they get back and that they have some good fishing tales to tell.

Our next outing will be Monday October 11, at Ponto Beach. High Tide is at 12:52 p.m. and it appears to be around a 6-foot high tide. Ponto Beach is located at the very south end of Carlsbad State Beach past the Campgrounds. Let’s meet at Lifeguard Station 21 which is close to the Jetties. I checked it out and found there to be lots of free parking available along the road and there were sand crabs. Of course, we won’t know if we have sand crabs until we get there.

It’s been a while, so let’s plan to meet before fishing for breakfast around 8:45-9:00 a.m., at Tip Top Meats off Palomar Airport Road and I-5. If you don’t join us for Breakfast, then meet us at the beach around 10:00/10:30 am.

See you on October 11 and let’s catch some fish!

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

## MEMBERSHIP



- 10/04 **Gary Loader**  
 10/08 **Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyke**  
 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**  
 10/28 **Kathy Hark**  
 10/29 **Bob Taylor**



- 11/01 **Larry & Sharon Ayo**  
 11/04 **John & Linda Perdue**  
 11/11 **Bill & Karen Kirchnavy**  
 11/29 **John & Pat Jessup**



To our New Members  
**Larry and Sharon Ayo**  
 and  
**Larry and Kathy Paul**

### 2020 DUES ARE DUE

I would like to thank all of the members who have mailed in their 2022 dues and filled out the information sheet. It helps me keep information up to date.

Reminder: We will be collecting SAE dues for next year. The cost is \$15.00, due no later than December 1, 2021. After that, there is a \$5 late fee.

If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter, there is a \$10 fee to partially cover the expenses of mailing.

Please make checks out to: Senior Anglers of Escondido and with the form on the next page and mail to:

Linda Perdue, Membership Director, 905 Carriage Dr., San Marcos, CA 92069

### NEW MEMBERS

Now that we are getting back to some of our fun activities, it's a great time to share the fun with your friends.

Invite them to a meeting or give them a copy of the Membership Application form at the end of this newsletter. Lets start to grow our club again.

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

# MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Membership Dues and/or Directory Changes		
Last:	First:	Spouse:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Telephone Number: (    )		
Cell Number : (    )		Cell Number Spouse: (    )
Your E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
Spouse E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

As a reminder membership dues are \$15.00 and due no later than **December 1, 2021** to avoid a \$5 late fee. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter then the dues are \$25.00 (\$10.00 for mailing). Please make checks out to: Senior Anglers of Escondido and mail along with this form to: Linda Perdue, Membership Director, 905 Carriage Dr., San Marcos, CA 92069

# ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Pre internet chat room using An old version of windows...



Contributed by Tony Smock



## OUR CATCHES

### LARGE SALTWATER FISH 2021

**Class I Surf Fish:** Cheryl Brandstrom— 2.20 lb. Corbina.

**Class II Saltwater:** Jim Stevenson—101 lb.Tuna

### LARGE FRESHWATER FISH 2021

**Class I :** Paul Lorson — 6 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout



Al Wilson in Colorado



Tony Smock and Ron Parker

## FACEBOOK

If you have any fishing pictures and wish to have them posted to our Escondido Senior Anglers Facebook Page, send to me at [monique818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique818@sbcglobal.net).

If you haven't seen our Facebook page, check it out. Be sure to like our page. It helps promote our club!

*Monique Smock*  
Facebook Manager

# SUNSHINE



Hi this is your sunshine gal checking in! I heard through the grapevine that our good friend **Pat Mancha** had back surgery last week! Hope you are back on your feet soon! Also **Frank Mancha's** sister passed away in Texas. We are so sorry for your loss. Cards were sent out to both. I hope everyone else is well and happy!

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

You're blessed when you're content with just who you are- no more, no less, That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

See you all at the October meeting at Lake Dixon!

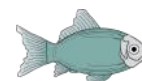
Your Sunshine Gal,

*Marge Lovelady*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

	Oct 7	General Meeting—Lake Dixon	
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 7-11	Santee Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	Nov 12	General Meeting	
	Dec 3-5	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
	Dec 8	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

\* New or Changed    \*\* Non-club sponsored event



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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**

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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<br>Belongs to _____    |
| 3. | _____ Boat/Lake Scale                            |
| 4. | _____ Measurement<br>Length _____<br>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.

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

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