



# HOOK, LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

It's October already, and wow the year is flashing by. For those of you who have not joined in one of our outings lately, I want to invite you to come on down (or up depending on where we are going). They are some of the best times with friends old and new sharing stories, food, and fun. You deserve to join in.

I just returned from our June Lake event. It started off with some untimely news that one of our own needed medical care and was being flown by medivac off the mountain. Many decisions and alterations to plans were made and our group came together. All his concerns about his vehicle and other camping issues were handled by the excellent negotiating skills of **Linda Perdue** and by **Cheryl Brandstrom** stopping in Bishop to pick up food, and then hanging around to assist, lend support and coordinate. And there was the luck that my jeep had the same hitch as his motorhome so I had the privilege of driving it home towing my jeep. It is also great to tell you he is feeling much better and is continuing diagnosis and care at home. It was such a great feeling to see our club members come together to be there for one another.

Now on to the rest of the trip. There was wildlife and nature's beauty everywhere you turned. The hikers came back with great stories of their journeys. Everyone represented the club very well in the fishing arena with most of the fishermen and women limiting out almost every day. We went to various locations and all had excellent success. On the evening events we had some outstanding food every night with a special Hawaiian pulled pork that was awesome. Thanks **Ann Savage** for the idea and all the ladies who cooked it. Yummm.

We had campfires every night but we also had strong cold wind which shortened our time talking around the fires. We had our own time to share stories about **Ken Harrison** whose memorial service was held in San Diego on the 24th. It did blow, drizzle, rain, sleet and the snow level fell every night but didn't make it to us as of my leaving. I will be heading out on the 29th with our club chartered ocean fishing adventure and will give you updates on that at our meeting.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

In other exciting news we have another campout in November, and our end-of-year celebration still is ahead of us. We'll be taking sign-ups for that lovely evening at our October meeting (see page 8). Please invite your friends and acquaintances to join us at our monthly meetings and/or events.

Stay safe and get your line wet as much as possible.

*Paul Lorson*  
President

## PROGRAMS

Guest October 14: **April Esconde**  
**State of California, Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Law Enforcement Division, San Diego**



California Department of  
**Fish and Wildlife**

April Esconde has a background in animal science and wildlife management and will discuss recent changes in state regulations regarding fishing and boater safety.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is a state agency under the California Natural Resources Agency. The Department of Fish and Wildlife manages and protects the state's wildlife, wildflowers, trees, mushrooms, algae, and native habitats. The department is responsible for regulatory enforcement and management of related recreational, commercial, scientific, and educational uses.

The department also prevents illegal poaching. The department employs wardens to protect California's wildlife and natural resources. CDFW wardens are armed law enforcement officers with statewide arrest authority. Their primary mission is to enforce California state laws related to hunting, fishing, pollution, endangered species, and wildlife habitat destruction. However, they can enforce any state law anywhere in the state. Vehicles used range from patrol pickups to boats, catamarans, four-wheelers, snow-mobiles, horses, helicopters, and planes. The wardens investigate, collect evidence, serve search warrants, arrest criminals, and ensure public safety. Wardens patrol the state of California and 200 miles off the coast.

*Bill Modi*  
Programs

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

**Pinezantia/Cuyamaca – October 9-13, 2022** - This campout has been cancelled due to low attendance.

**Santee Lakes – November 6-10, 2022**

**Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock**

We are looking forward to our November trip to Santee. If you are interested, and haven't signed up, please contact Monique at [monique818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique818@sbcglobal.net)

### JUNE LAKE CAMPOUT

This was a great trip with the best fishing in several years. Everyone had a great time and caught fish. There were 160 fish caught for the trip and 18 limits recorded. The Challenge Winner was **John Perdue** (2 lb. 7 oz.) and the 2nd largest fish was caught by **Ron Parker** (2 lb. 3.7 oz.). **Randy Brown** had a nice runner up fish (2 lb. 3.3 oz.).



Jimmy and Randy



John Collects his winnings



Cheryl



Tony



Ron 's Wild Cutthroat

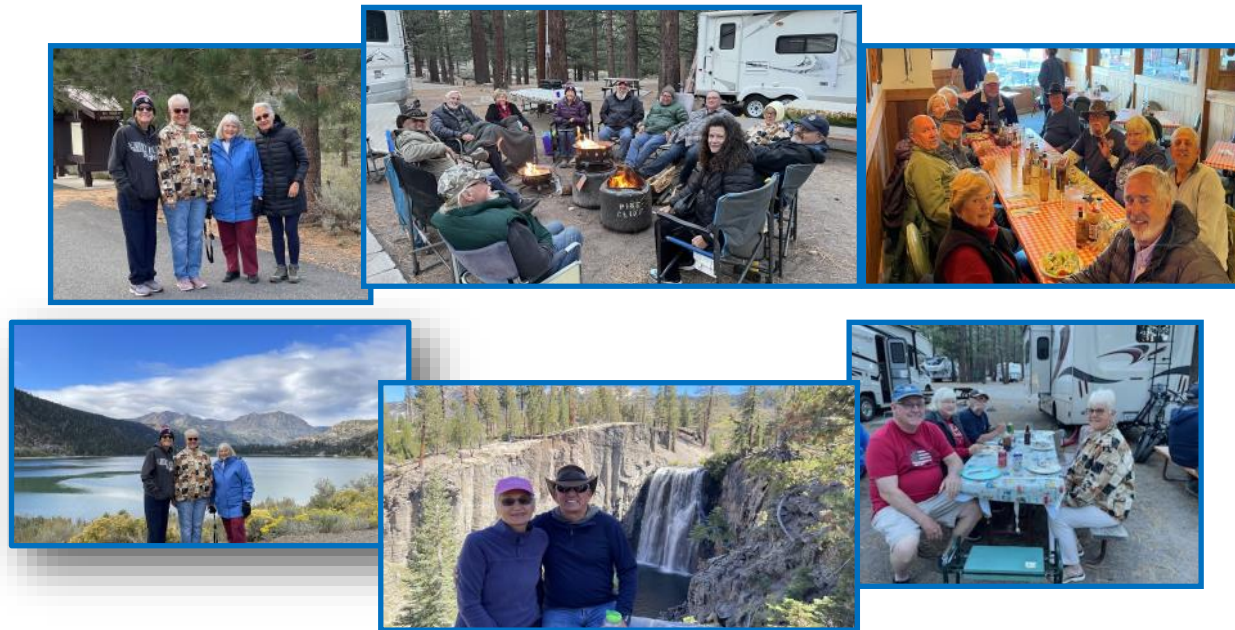


Paul

## MORE FRESHWATER

There were a lot of activities in addition to the great fishing. There were campfires, walks, and dinner out at Bodie Mikes Bar-B-Que in Lee Vining. **Fariba, Marilyn, Mary and Ann** took a short trip to the Mono Lake Visitor Center. **Fariba and Jimmy** went to Devils Post Pile and did the hike to Rainbow Falls. **Fariba, Jimmy, Randy and Marilyn** spent a day in the beautiful Yosemite National Park. Our group knows how to have fun!

Our Arizona members, **Gary and Mary Murphy** joined us. It was great to see them. We also enjoyed having **Cheryl, Paul, Ron and Carol Parker, and Randy's daughter** and her dog with us for a few days.



Cheryl brought some snap purses she had made for a cancelled June Lake trip and gave them to the ladies at our campfire. The gift giveaways went to Jimmy and Fariba, Gary and Ann and Randy and Marilyn.



Thanks to everyone for the great food and the propane fire pits. I especially want to thank **John and Linda Perdue** for being great Wagon Masters, and **Gary Beckman and Ann Savage** for being assistants and handling the Weigh Master Duties.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

Our September 29 trip will be in the past by the time you read this. I will miss the October meeting so I will ask someone to report on the trip. Hopefully, we will get into the good fishing and have a great day. Three Quarter day boats are catching dorado out of both Helgren's and the Sea Center. We'll see if we can find a good kelp paddy or two.

Fall ocean fishing should be good this year with catches of halibut, ling cod, bass, and bottom fish. The Oceanside fishing fleet is close and easy to get to. Even if we don't charter a boat, we can get groups together to go out whenever we can. Let me know if you are interested and we can set some dates.

I haven't received any new Large Fish reports since the last meeting. The form is the last page of the newsletter each month for your convenience. Please send me info on your big catches so we can keep our records up to date and give you your pins. I saw a picture of Cheryl with a stringer of nice trout. Maybe one of those will merit a pin.

*Gerry Graf*  
Saltwater Vice President

## OUR CATCHES



Jimmy Eghaneyan and his  
Dolphin

### LARGE FISH 2022

**Class I Freshwater: Bob Taylor - 4 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout**

**Class II Freshwater: John Tester - 7lb. 6oz. Rainbow Trout**

**Class I Onshore Fishing: Cheryl Brandstrom - .82 lb. Corbina**

## ON-SHORE FISHING

Gone but not forgotten, **Don Continelli** (and fellow surf fishers) doing what he loved.



Thanks to Bill Modi for the picture.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### GRAPE DAY FESTIVAL

Little known fact: on September 9, 1905, Escondido celebrated the burning of bonds that financed the *Escondido Reservoir* with a gathering of several thousand people on the Lime Street School grounds. The Escondido Reservoir is now known as Lake Wohlford, and the Lime Street School is Grape Day Park. So, before there was a Grape Day Festival there was a celebration of the end of a water tax on farmers that allowed our city fathers to flourish.

It might also be said that Grape Day was about the creation of the premiere Escondido fishing hole (at least for that era!). How appropriate that the SENIOR Anglers of Escondido were featured at their booth as the Grape Day Festival returned to Escondido. A number our Anglers helped to man a booth prominently positioned between the old Train Depot, the Blacksmith shop, and the Vine playground/art exhibit. From 10 am to 4 pm members talked up the club, mentioning the wide range of fishing types we enjoy as well as recent and upcoming events.

Tropical storm Kay held off for the entire duration, but helped end the heat wave of the last several days. There was great music, delicious food, and LOTS of people. And lots of wanna-be fisher persons.

*Gary Beckman*  
Community Events

## SUNSHINE

A card was sent to Bob Taylor, who had a medical emergency on the way to June Lake. He is fine now, other than being mad about missing that good Sierra fishing.

### DID YOU KNOW?



Popcorn is a very popular salty snack. When sugar was rationed during World War II popcorn was the go-to snack. In movie theaters fans have been craving popcorn ever since.

*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

# MEMBERSHIP

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/04 Gary Loader
- 10/08 Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyke
- 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
- 10/27 Douglas Madsen
- 10/28 James MacIsaac
- 10/29 Bob Taylor

## FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the Fishing Foodie card to **Board and Brew** was **Carol Parker**.



We did not go to lunch because of the weather last month, so we will give another gift card to Board and Brew and go there after the meeting this month.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 10/03 Gary Beckman & Ann Savage
- 10/18 Robert & Priscilla Melton
- 10/20 Gary & Liz Farrar

## September OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS

- Dawn Schultz
- Karen Taylor
- Jim MacIsaac
- Paul Lorson
- Tony Smock
- John Jessup
- Carol Parker
- Linda Perdue

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

*Linda Perdue*  
Membership Director

# CLUB EVENTS

*Come Join the Festivities*  
*Senior Anglers of Escondido*

**2022 Awards Banquet and Holiday Party**  
**Wednesday, December 7 at 5:00 PM**  
**The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo**

**Fun, Friends and Food**



**Cocktail Hour**  
**No Host Bar**

**Awards**

**MENU**

Your Choice of

**Grilled Shrimp**  
Rice Pilaf    Vegetable Medley

**Chicken Marsala with Mushroom Sauce**  
Garlic-Herb Roasted Potatoes    Vegetable Medley

**Grilled Tri -Tip**  
Garlic-Herb Roasted Potatoes    Vegetable Medley

**Dessert**

**Hot Fudge Brownie Sundae**  
or  
**Warm Apple Pie Al La Mode**

Wine Served with Dinner  
Coffee, Tea and Lemonade Service

**\$42 Per Person**



**2022 Slide Show**



**Door Prizes**

**Installation of Officers**

Sign-up at the meeting or call Betty Allen (858) 485-6926 or Karen Taylor (760)518-2557



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	1/29 –2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
	2/9	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	2/11	Board and General Meetings –Zoom	
	2/17	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	3/10	Trout Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	3/11	Board and General Meetings Year in Review	
	4/7	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	4/8	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould –Dixon Lake	
	4/13	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	4/23-24	Kiwanis Fishing Derby	Community Event
	5/13	Board and General Meetings Bill Augustus, Park Ranger	
	5/17	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	5/22	Escondido Street Fair Booth	Community Event
	5/15-19	Lake Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Camping
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
	6/15	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	6/15	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	7/6-13	Baja Fishing Trip	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
	7/14	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	7/20	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	7/28	Catfish Challenge	Freshwater
	7/26	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	
	8/24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	8/25	Catfish Challenge	

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	8/29	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	9/9	Board and General Meetings—Turner Sporting Goods	Turner
	9/10	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
	9/18-25	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	9/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	9/29	Saltwater Trip on the Pronto	Saltwater
*	10/9-13	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout—Cancelled	Freshwater Camping
*	10/14	Board and General Meetings	
	10/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	11/6-10	Lake Santee Campout	Freshwater Camping
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for 2022and 2023 Board of Directors	

\* New or changed  
 \*\* Not a club sponsored event

“The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of that which is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.”

Author Unknown



**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



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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**

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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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