



# HOOK, LINE & SINKER

FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY

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

Hello Fall !!!!!

I want to say hi from the confines of our motorhome. Julie and I extended our Eastern Sierra trip in the beginning by spending four days at South Carlsbad State Beach for some surf fishing. Then we went to Bishop Creek campground for the club Campout, Morro Bay and ling cod/rockfish, and El Capitan State Beach for more surf fishing. We will be coming home next week.

Our time has been an awesome experience; the people have been the greatest part of the trip. First, we met some Boy Scouts having their awards ceremony at the beach. They had some logistics problems and Julie and I were able to help get them straightened in time for the awards presentations. They were so friendly and kind. It was great to have them as campmates.

At Bishop Creek we had such a great time with all the club members and guests in attendance. As you will hear, we had a little bit of everything for weather, but none of that got anyone down. We had great food, great fun, and great fishing. We also met a couple from Las Vegas at Lake Sabrina. They had arrived at 7:00 am from driving from Vegas, leaving at 3 am. We fished next to each other and the conversation got started early. We had a lot in common, they had just celebrated their 50th anniversary and we will be celebrating ours in April. They had three kids and so do we. Great conversation all the while we were catching fish. Julie and I caught over 20 fish that day going to barbless hooks after getting our limit. All clean releases, which made me feel good. We finally decided we had enough and began to leave. In saying goodbye, they told us they would leave soon for the drive back home. They figured they would leave at 3:30 pm and be home by 7:30. That is one heck of a one-day fishing fix.

In Morro Bay we joined a party boat for some cod fishing. We get to the dock, check in, and start a conversation with these two senior fishermen. Both were experienced fishermen with many long-range trips between them. They were typical fishermen with great stories and lots of fun. Come to find out, they are from San Diego. I invited them to our meeting, and let's hope they show up.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective. (continued)*

Finally, here at El Capitan State Beach, we ran into a couple we met five years ago when we came camping here during COVID. They said they have been coming every year since then, and they stayed in the same spot they had when we met. It was great catching up with them.

What we learned was something we already knew. Getting out and being with people who like to be outdoors, camp, fish, and socialize is a great thing indeed. It reminds me that this club is made up of so many interesting and truly good people, and that is why it is so special to us all.

I truly hope you can get out and enjoy the fresh air and meet some new friends. Remember to invite them to join the Senior Anglers of Escondido.

I hope you enjoy the Newsletter, as there are many new and exciting things for you to do.

*Paul Lorson*  
President

## PROGRAMS

October Speaker: **Lori Sachau, Turner's Outdoorsman, San Marcos**



Lori is a senior staff member at Turner's, where she is involved with customer service, recommending rod-reel combinations, spooling reels with fresh line, and suggesting tackle and gear for offshore, freshwater, and surf fishing. She is an avid long-range fisherwoman, going on many trips to various destinations annually. She also organizes offshore trips for women, where she shows novices how to bring in the big ones!! She will discuss how bait selection and lure color, shape, and action impact catching success.

Turner's is a full-service fishing supply store carrying all sorts of rods, reels, accessories, lures, licenses, and terminal tackle. They have hosted guest speakers who discuss various fishing techniques and strategies.

Turner's has 35 stores in California, so they are always nearby when you need them!

*Bill Modi*  
Programs

# FRESHWATER

## UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

### Santee Lakes – November 3-7

#### Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

We are looking forward to our Santee Lakes campout. This should be a good time to go since it is the opening of trout season and the Lakes will be stocking trout on November 1. We've got a great group signed up. Its going to be a fun outing. If you are interested in joining us and want to reserve a spot, please contact Monique at [monique818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monique818@sbcglobal.net).



### CREEKSIDE CAMPOUT



Hello, fellow Anglers and club members. Our trip to the Sierras (Creekside RV) was a huge success. The beauty of those mountains is hard to describe.

We had all kinds of weather: snow, rain, cold, wind, and sunshine. One morning, pouring water on the doors and locks was necessary to open them to go fishing. At least there were no reports of burst hoses.

We had two yo-yo (You're On Your Own) nights. The first was at the Bowling Alley restaurant. The food was OK, but they couldn't handle 15 of us. The second night was Aaron Schat's Road House, which worked out much better. The food was good, and we were serenaded by a guy playing old songs on a guitar and harmonica.



The campground was great; however, the elevation took a toll on some members, including myself. The campground is at 8200 feet, and the fishing holes are higher.

The lady walkers were out every day, and you never knew when they might sneak up on you and take a picture. Everyone was amazed at the lack of deer and wildlife around.



## MORE FRESHWATER

After great dinners we enjoyed sitting around and talking, except the night it poured, Paul and Julie did trivia on two nights.



Now for fishing: The total fish count was 598 trout, with lots of catch and release. The Fish and Game did a couple of plants, and then they hit everything. A lot of old tackle boxes got emptied of old bait. They were mostly only 4 to 12 inches. Our Barbecue Night was very good, with plenty of fish to go around. The winner of the challenge was Julie Lorson, with a 2-pound, 10.3-ounce rainbow caught at Southlake. The second-place winner was Dave Martinez, with a 2-pound, 9.4-ounce rainbow caught at Sabrina Lake.



Congratulations to the winners.



We want to thank everyone for helping and making it a great campout.

*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## OFFICER FOR 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Slate of Officers 2025

#### President – Open

Saltwater Vice President– Rich Bruemmer

#### Freshwater Vice President – Open

Recording Secretary and Historian – Cindy Bruemmer

Corresponding Secretary – Karen Taylor

Treasurer – Nikki Lovejoy

Membership – Linda Perdue

Programs – Bill Modi

Publicity—Ron Casapulla

#### Community Events – Open

#### Opportunity Drawing - Marge Lovelady

Past President – Paul Lorson

As you can see, we have some important positions open for next year. Being on the Board of Directors is fun and a good way to get involved, get to know people and help our club, And, we actually have fun! Just in case you might consider joining us on the Board, here is a some information about the open positions.

**President:** This one sounds scary, but remember that the Past President continues on the Board and is there to help the incoming president all along the way. We also have a very seasoned Board that is happy to assist and provide guidance.

**Freshwater Vice President:** This position is great for any freshwater camper and fisherperson. He/she coordinates fishing challenges and campouts. There is no requirement to be a Camp Wagon Master, just to be sure we have one.

**Community Events:** This position work with the city and Kiwanis Club to plan and organize our participation in events, like the Street Fair, and Trout Derbies.

Please talk to a current Board member is you are interesting in hearing more about these positions.

## SUNSHINE

Janice Kerdus was injured in a fall and hasn't been able to come to our meetings. She hopes to be back this month. A Thinking of You card was sent to her on behalf of the club.



### DID YOU KNOW?



Pizza is the Number One favorite comfort food.

*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Senior Anglers made a great showing at the Grape Day Festival on September 14. As a few other vendors did not receive updates on site locations on time and some major sewer repairs by the city, there was some confusion at the beginning. We ended up with a prime spot near the stage on the grass, in the shade. Traffic was steady as we were set up next to a freshly baked cookies booth. We should see some new members and (maybe) some new speakers. Our booth had a floor (!) and a net wall, from which were displayed some old, classic fishing poles. Thank you, Ron Parker. One wall was a net to display tackle and fishing quilts. Thanks to **Ron and Carol Parker, Ron Bloom, Hank Skaya, John Jessup, Rich Bruemmer, and Bill Modi.**

Angler volunteers are lining up for the next Escondido Street Festival on October 20. More details to come at the next meeting October 11.

And the year's fishing finale is still on for November 23 and 24. This is the biannual fishing derby and kiddie pond at Dixon Lake, with the Kiddie Pond construction on November 18 and stocking on November 20. If nothing else, be sure to show up for the stocking on the 20th, but if you can spend a few hours, check out the kiddie pond on 11/23 and 11/24. We will take volunteer signups at club meetings in October and November.

*Gary Beckman*  
Community Events

## MEETINGS



Bill Cowell received the traveling Fishing Pole for the largest fish of this month from the last Fishing Challenge at Lake Dixon.



Our September guest Speaker, Brian Nguyen .

## ON SHORE FISHING

I have no news for On shore Fishing this month.

I will get something scheduled soon and let everyone know. It will probably be the last one of the year. so



*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On Shore Chairperson

## CLUB EVENTS

# Fall Feast

Thanksgiving Turkey and all the fixins!

**Wed, Nov. 13 at 11:30**

at the home of Jimmy & Fariba

919 North Ave, Escondido 92026



**\$6 per person**

**and a side dish to share**

Please sign up at the meetings or email

Brenda McQueen at [marybrenda@aol.com](mailto:marybrenda@aol.com)

**Prizes for the best Apple and Pumpkin Pie!**



Please note, this is a big endeavor, so let's make it a club participation event. We are going to need lots of help to make it happen!!!!

We need volunteers to cook a turkey, sign up for a side dish to share, help set up and clean up, judges for the pie contest, and coolers with ice.

# MORE CLUB EVENTS



## Senior Anglers of Escondido

# 2024 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

### HOLIDAY LUNCH BUFFET

- Beverages
- Appetizers
- Two Entrees
- Salad, Rice, Beans
- Chips and Salsa
- Guacamole and Sour Cream
- Dessert Bar



**Date:** December 7

**Time:** 12:30—4:00 pm

**Place:** Cocina Del Charro, 1020 W San Marcos Blvd.

**Price:** \$38 Per Person

**Awards**

**Door Prizes**

**Extra Drawing for those wearing red or green**

**Games**





# ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

Submitted by John Tester

# OUR CATCHES

## LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Name	Caught By	Pounds	Ounces	Species
Freshwater Class I	Bob Taylor	7	8.7	Trout
Freshwater Class II	Brian Shultz	7	8	Bass
Saltwater Class I				
Saltwater Class II				
On Shore Class I	Gene Smallwood	1	6	Jack Smelt
On Shore Class II	Nicky Lovejoy	5	5	Spotted Croaker



Ron Bloom took advantage of the last chance for night fishing at Lake Poway this year. He had his limit By 9:30. His largest fish was 4 lbs. 2 ounces . The total stringer weighed over 15 pounds

## MEMBERSHIP

### FISHING FOODIES

**Joann Jauret** won the Fishing Foodie \$25 gift card. Over 20 members enjoyed the newly remodeled and renamed **El Flako's Wrangler BBQ**.



The October Fishing Foodies \$25.00 gift card will be to Chilis at 1105 W. Valley Parkway. We hope to see you there.

### September Opportunity Drawing Winners

**Jim Mc Isaac  
Bob Taylor  
Nicky Lovejoy  
Scott Noetzel  
Barbara Gattuso  
Hank Skaja  
John Jessop**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



10/11 **Lynda Davidson**  
10/14 **Larry Watson**  
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**  
10/24 **Karen Watson**  
10/27 **Douglas Madsen**  
10/28 **James MacIsaac**  
10/29 **Bob Taylor**  
10/31 **Gene Smallwood**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



10/3 **Gary Beckman & Ann Savage**

### SAE Membership Dues for 2025

Our SAE membership dues will start being collected on October 11 and then on November 8. They are still \$20; for the few of you who need it mailed, that will be an extra \$10 to help with postage. At the meeting, you may pay with cash, or a check made out to Senior Anglers of Escondido or SAE.

You may also mail the check to Linda Perdue, 905 Carriage Dr., San Marcos, CA 92069. Please be sure to make it out to Senior Anglers of Escondido (SAE)

You will receive a receipt at the next meeting.

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
July 12	Board and General Meetings Barbara and Greg Gattuso	
July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
Aug 9	Board and General Meetings Ernie Cowan	
Aug 23	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
Sept 6	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
Sept 14	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
Sept 15-22	Creekside Campout—Bishop area	Freshwater
Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
Oct	Campout TBD	Freshwater
Oct 20	Escondido Street Festival	Community Event
Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2 Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 3-7 Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
	Nov 8 Board and General Meetings	
	Nov 13 Fall Feast	Club Event
*	Nov 18 Kiddy Pond Setup for Trout Derby	
	Nov 18 On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Nov 23-24 Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	Dec 7 Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 13 Board Meeting - 2024 and 2025 Board Members	



**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**

**[www.senioranglersofescondido.net](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net)**





## 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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