



Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

September 2009 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President

Ron's Rhetoric

The August 21st meeting of the Senior Anglers of Escondido featured a talented and informative speaker, Terisa Penunuri, from the San Diego County Water Authority. Terisa used a power point presentation to inform us in the various ways San Diego County gets it's water, what percentage from each source, and the many problems facing their agency, now and in the future. She offered many ideas on ways of conserving water, showing pictures of the results, which included the redesign of landscapes, and new methods of setting up watering systems. She provided handouts with these water conservation scenarios and answered many questions about how this affects the local fishing. This meeting also had a very interesting report from several of our anglers that fished Canada and Alaska scoring on large salmon and big halibut.

A trip up to the High Sierra, June Lake, is scheduled for mid-September led by Wagon Masters, Dave and Anitra Gehrke and assisted by Bob and Karen Taylor. At last count, we had about 20 units going or about 40 Senior Anglers. This area is over 8,000 feet and the trout fishing is usually very good with temperatures in the 70's during daytime and in the low 40's overnight. We will be fishing many lakes, including the ones on the June Lake Loop, and some anglers will venture out to many more streams or lakes, which can be reached in an hour or so. Last year, our group caught many limits and weighed in some nice size trout. I understand this trip has a western theme, and cowboy dress will be encouraged some evenings. There's lots of great hiking, crafts, games, and local shopping for the people who don't fish. Sounds like a lot of fun to me! If you haven't participated in one of our RV type trips, you may want to check it out some time. You can rent a cabin or motel room if you don't have an RV or want to rent one. Some members have done this, and it seems to work out pretty well. Come to the September 18th meeting to get a full report on this June Lake outing.

Each month, we have been reporting on our saltwater trips, and a giving a brief report on the local fish counts. Some have been good, and some mediocre. The month of

September has started with a bang. The counts have been larger than any month this summer. Most trips overnight or longer have been scoring on yellow fin, blue fin, and even albacore tuna. Not just small fish as they saw in earlier months, but 30 and 40 pounders. We even had some Dorado over 30 pounds. Some years, and this seems to be one of them, we have better saltwater fishing in September and October. Check with Barbara Gatusso at the next meeting and find out what trips have openings. They are all filling up, so get there early.

It's been very hot this past week, and if you haven't thought of going surf fishing, you may want to consider checking it out. Don Continelli has some dates where they will be heading to the beach to do some surf fishing. You don't really need any special equipment. Just wear a pair of old tennis shoes and shorts. Take a light to medium size rod, with some hooks and weights. We normally get the bait over there or take some Gulp worms. Give Don a call if you have any questions. Check this newsletter for his schedule, and join us where it's cool and the scenery is just outstanding. It's a lot of fun.

Our biggest events of the year are coming up in October, November and December. Let's look at the first one, which is our Turkey Fry/Silent Auction that is scheduled for October the 14th at Lake Dixon. This is a full blown turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a silent auction that offers all sorts of neat items at a bargain price. You can go shopping at the lake and then have a great meal. Don't forget to sign up for this at the September meeting. If you can't make that meeting call Bob Curtis to get signed up.

The November event is a trip to Viejas Casino for shopping at a factory outlet, playing games at the Casino and/or eating at one of the many restaurants. It's your choice. We leave on a bus from the Joslyn Senior Center and have a fun ride down south to the casino. This whole day only cost \$10 per person and the club gets the \$10 back.. Invite your friends and neighbors, and do some holiday shopping while enjoying a fun day with all your fishing buddies. Call Dave or Anitra Gehrke if you have any additional questions.

The third big event is the Christmas Awards Banquet and is scheduled for December the 2nd at the Escondido Country Club. This is the top event of the year for our club, and offers food, music, gifts, awards, and pure, genuine fun. The club is paying a portion of this expense, so make sure you sign up at one of our general meetings.

Hope you're all getting on the water and doing some fishing. Remember to come to the meeting early and check the signup tables to schedule some outings. You'll never regret getting involved. It keeps you active and makes you feel younger. And besides that, it's fun! Fish hard, fish often and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Catch you later,

Ron

Where do fish keep their money?

In the river bank!

Programs
Bob Lage, Program Director

Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

September Program

The 18 September program for the Escondido Senior Anglers will be Ceaser Chang, tackle expert with CALSTAR Rods. He will discuss considerations in proper rod selection depending on the fish type being targeted.

Upcoming Programs

Sep 18 th	Representative Ceaser, CALSTAR Rods
Oct 16 th	Rick Ozaki, AVET Reels
Nov 20 th	Pete Haynes, Fishing Knots-Good, Bad, New and Old
Dec 2 nd	Annual Awards Banquet

Bob

Turkey Fry
Bob Curtis, Chairperson



This year's Turkey Fry will be on Wednesday, October 14th at Lake Dixon. We need cooks, carvers, set-up, all the fixins volunteers, dessert makers, cleanup people. Please sign up at the September general meeting to help out.

Bob

Membership

Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

5 th	David Limburg	21 st	Patricia Thielen
8 th	Dolores Ervin	22 nd	Vince Fioretta
8 th	Gloria Continelli	23 rd	Al Phares
8 th	Chris Helmbrecht	23 rd	Norm Barnhard
11 th	Shirley Becker	23 rd	Sally Barnhard
14 th	Barbarba Gattuso	24 th	Ray Beven
15 th	Louis Aquilina	24 th	Marlys Collom
16 th	Frank Ausman	24 th	Kathy Martineau
16 th	Fern Norell	26 th	Frances Hardenburgh
17 th	Ruth Rowe	28 th	Ray Plum
18 th	Bob Prewett	28 th	Donald Continelli
21 st	Frank Hardenburgh	30 th	Peggy McSpadden

Happy Anniversary!

September Anniversaries

1 st	Jean & Ruth Rowe	18 th	Ollie & Theresa Smith
3 rd	Warren & Nat Estes	24 th	Paul & Karen Entwistle
3 rd	Robert & Alice Lage	24 th	James & Diane Lofthouse
12 th	Lee & Joyce Wood	24 th	Mike & Genie Woods
13 th	Dave & Anitra Gehrke	25 th	Ross & Tammy Granados
13 th	Charles & Lenore Barnett	27 th	Audrey & Linda McGregor
15 th	Gil & Joan Lau	29 th	Leonard & Sherry Coultas
17 th	Stan & Mary Kieniewicz	29 th	Ronald & Susan Gonsalves

Minerva

Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

Well, here we are approaching fall of 2009, and so it is time to start planning for the next years' Directory. This year, we are considering ¼ page ads (in other words, a half of a half page ad, as our directory pages are 5 ½ x 8 ½ inches) If approved by the Board of Directors, this will allow smaller businesses to take part in the Directory. Also, if your art work is already in the Directory and there are no changes, it is

only required that you send in your check for the next printing. If you are new, your art work must fit the correct size, and you will need to send your **print-ready** ad in. We are not responsible for doing your art work. All art work must be turned in by Dec. 1st of 2009. We look forward to helping new advertisers get in our directory. If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting. Thanks,

Sharon

Viejas Fun(d) Raiser

Dave Gehrke, Chairperson

Our yearly Fun Raiser/Fundraiser will be a bus trip from the Joslyn Center on Wednesday, November 18th leaving here at 9:00 A.M. The bus stays at the Casino for 5 hours, and will return you back to the Joslyn Center. The cost is \$10.00 pp, You may gamble, eat,, and shop at the outlet stores while there. The Casino will give us discount shopping booklets and discount food tickets for the buffet or restaurants. If you don't want to reserve a seat on the bus, you can still contribute to our Fundraiser anyway.

Dave

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Karen Entwistle, Chairperson

We will be having another Bake Sale right before Thanksgiving at our November 20th general meeting. Last year we had a lot of goodies available for sale, thanks to our club members' contributions and their great cooking skills. This is a fundraiser for our club, so if you have a favorite dessert recipe, please help us out by bringing as many goodies to sell as you can. The baked goodies are sold to the highest bidder by silent auction. This is a great way to stock up on goodies for the holidays!

Karen

Christmas Awards Banquet
Tom & Carmen Martinez, Chairpersons

Our annual Christmas Awards Banquet will be held Dec. 2nd, 2009 at the Escondido Country Club at a cost of \$30.00 pp. We'll start taking sign-ups for our Christmas Awards Banquet at our September meeting, so bring your checkbooks. Contact Tom & Carmen Martinez .

Tom and Carmen

Salt Water Fishing
Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

Surf Fishing Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Tides *</i>
Sep 18 th	Torrey Pines State Beach - north of Ranger station where Coast Highway crosses over north end of parking lot.	Low: 3:30 PM / High 9:40 PM
Sep 30 th	Mission Bay - Bring a shovel to dig razor & pencil clams. Bring your own picnic dinner.	Low: 1:43 PM / High 7:44PM

*We'll be meeting and fishing on the in-coming tides.
Any questions, contact Don Continelli after 6:00 pm
or by email

Salt Water Schedule

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Return</i>	<i>Fee</i>
1½ day	Tuna	8 Sep 09	10 Sep 09	\$277 *
Contact George Parrinello (760)744-7829				
¾ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	7 Oct 09	7 Oct 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands
Contact Gordon Calvano				

*Includes meals with coffee, Mexican permit, and tip.

Fresh Water Report
David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Upcoming Campouts

June Lake Pine Cliff Resort Sep 9th -16th



Members, by the time you receive this newsletter, we should be leaving the High Sierra area with our refrigerators full of trout that we have caught on this camp-out. Just dreaming, hope we do have a good outing. Come to the general meeting and will update you on this outing.

Pinezanita / Cuyamaca Oct 19th to 23rd, 2009

We are not taking sign-ups for this outing any more, so if you are interested, contact the campground and make your own reservations and let the Wagon Masters know you are coming. As of this date we have a total of 15 rigs attending this camp-out. Any questions, contact Wagon Masters David & Sandy Martinez.

Lake Hemet Nov 2nd to 6th, 2009

Will be taking sign-ups for this camp-out at our next general meeting. Reservations are not required, so it's first come first served, but you must also sign-up with the Wagon Master. The Wagon Masters need to know how many will attend to make camp site spaces available for our us as a group, and to make out the itinerary for the outing. Wagon Masters are Warren & Nat Estes.



Lake Cahuilla Jan 18th to 25th, 2010



Thanks goes to Mac & Linda McGregor for volunteering as Wagon Masters for this camp-out. If you haven't made reservations for this camp-out do it **SOON**, as the campground is getting full - so don't waste any time and do it now. We will start having sign-ups for the camp-out at our next meeting.

See you at our next general meeting and I'll update you on our June Lake camp-out.

David

Mark Your Calendar
Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

	2009		
√	Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
√	Feb 21	Lake Dixon	Youth Fishing Day
√	Feb 23-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
√	Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake	Freshwater Campout
√	Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon	Trout Derby
√	May 6	Lake Dixon	Fish Fry
√	Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
√	Jun 17	Lake Wohlford	BBQ Picnic
	Sep 9-16	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 14	Lake Dixon	Turkey Fry
	Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 27-31	Los Cabos	Fishing Trip
	Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 18	Viejas Casino	Fundraiser Trip
	Nov 20	Senior Center (General Meeting)	Bake Sale
	Dec 2	Escondido Country Club	Annual Awards Banquet
	2010		
	Jan 18-25 th	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout