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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Ah, September, with its changing colors and cooling breezes. Wait, what am I saying? September is the time of heat and Santa Ana winds. It's time to head north to the Eastern Sierras and for some lucky souls that is exactly what they are going to be doing. I hope to get up there for a few days myself. But, back to reality.

We will be having our September meeting on the 9th and our guest speaker will be sharing first hand knowledge, as she is one of Turner's Sporting Goods best anglers.

Our picnic was a blast with great fellowship with new and established friends. Food wasn't half bad either. The conversations were plenty and I even heard a few fish tales along the way. Thanks to everyone who helped and **Barbara Gattuso** for organizing the event. It was a good time.

The year end is fast approaching and it's time to start planning and thinking about next year. We will have a couple of openings on the board to fill and want you to think about how you might help in that arena. We are also going to have to start planning for the Holiday Party. If you want to share your ideas and be part of that fun let me know.

We now have a campout in October! **Rich and Cindy Bruemmer** stepped up to be Wagon Masters at Pinezanita/Cuyamaca. Thank you Rich and Cindy. See the Freshwater section for more information

Remember to sign up for the November trip to Santee Lakes and the $\frac{3}{4}$ day boat on September 29 at the meeting.

Take care and great fishing to all,

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



MORE FRESHWATER

June Lake — September 18-25

Wagon Masters: John and Linda Perdue Assistants: Gary Beckman and Ann Savage

We'll be heading out later this month for the beautiful Sierras at Pine Cliff in June Lake. For those not able to RV there are condos and hotels for rent nearby. If you want to join us contact Linda Perdue.

Pinezantia/Cuyamaca – October 9-13, 2022

Wagon Masters: Rich and Cindy Bruemmer

Campsites numbers from 181 to 188 and 231 are being held for ESA. These sites will be held until 9/18 only. Please make your reservation by calling 760-765-0429 and speak to Sandy or Barbara as soon as possible and notify us (cbruemmer7@gmail.com) with your site number.

Santee Lakes – November 6-10, 2022

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

We will be returning to Santee in November. This is always a popular outing. Not only is it the closest destination, but it is also the best maintained and has easy access to fishing. Trout fishing should be good; they are stocking on November 5. If you are interested, contact Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net

CATFISH CHALLENGE

Hello fellow Anglers. The weather was great for our August Catfish Challenge. There were seven members in attendance for the Challenge; **Tony Smock, Paul Lorson, Gary Beckman, Bill Modi, Ron Parker, Ron Bloom** and myself. Ron Parker was the big winner with two fish, the largest weighing 3 lb. 26 oz. Way to go, Ron. We were all fishing at the buoy line, with the exception of Ron Bloom who was on the shoreline. Ron said that he heard splashing, turned on his flashlight and found a big raccoon knee-deep-in the water. Thanks everyone for showing up.



Keep fishing, *Al Wilson*
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

If you haven't been saltwater fishing, then you have been missing a good bite on yellowtail and dorado. Overnight boats and all-day boats are bringing in limits or close to limits every day. A few bluefin and yellowfin tuna have been in the mix as well. Shorter trips such as ¾ day are seeing calico bass, whitefish, sculpin, and bonito as well as a few sheepsheads.

Our September 29 trip is currently full although I am awaiting payment from two people. If you would like to be an alternate on this trip, give me a call. As many of you know, we often get someone who needs a replacement as the date approaches. Hopefully, by the date of this trip, the inshore bite will have picked up with possibly some yellowtail in the mix.

Just a reminder that, to be eligible for a big fish pin, you need to have a witness. Billfish are not included for an award.

I frequently am asked at the meetings for specific items of tackle. If there is something that you want give me call or email me so I know to bring it.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

OUR CATCHES

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



**Hank Skaja's
1 lb. 8 oz. Catfish, caught at
Lake Wolford**

ON-SHORE FISHING

Our On-Shore fishing for August was near the jetty across from the old power plant. This time only two of us showed up, **Larry Pall** and me.

We could see the fish jumping in the surf close to shore, however we only caught lots of sea grass and kelp. We finally gave up after a couple of hours.

I haven't planned our next outings for September, October, and November yet but will plan them soon and let you know in an e-mail. I'm thinking we might want to try the Lagoon in September for a change of pace.

In other surf fishing news. **Tony Smock** did some fishing while camping at the Silver Strand for three nights. He said the first two days fishing was impossible because of so much kelp in the water. But on the third day the kelp thinned out and he was able to catch some fish. Using a clam he found on the beach, he caught a nice Corvina that he estimated to be about 3 lbs. Unfortunately, he left his scale at home. The day he was leaving he caught three leopard sharks on clams once again. Congrats to Tony. It sounds like lots of fun and he said his new favorite bait is clams! Next year we might want to join him for the day if he camps at the Silver Strand again.



Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and a surf fishing outing in September.

Any questions feel free to give me a call, text, or e-mail at 760-310-6536 or Cbrandstrom58@gmail.com.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

FOR SALE

FISHING RODS FOR SALE

Glenn Van Hest of San Marcos has a big selection of quality fishing rods for sale. He is a long time member of our Senior Anglers so give him a call 760-744-9273 to arrange a time to see his extensive collection.

CLUB EVENTS

GRAPE DAY FESTIVAL

We have another great opportunity to let the community know about our club and all the fun things we do. On September 10, we will have a booth at the Grape Day Festival. We are looking for people to be there and just talk about the club. There will be some hand outs and Membership Applications to share with interested folks.

Gary Beckman
Community

SUMMER PICNIC

The Lake Dixon picnic started slow with lots of construction along the way but turned out to be yummy and worth the wait.

We had a great turnout of 48 people. It was a very large circle of friends.

I want to thank our amazing chefs, **Ron Parker, Ron Quinlan, Bob Taylor, Paul Lorson and Gregg Gattuso** for the gourmet burgers and dogs.



All the sides and desserts were delicious and very much appreciated. Also, the ice and coolers were extremely useful. All the people who were there to set up and help clean up were invaluable.



Thank you all.

Barbara Gattuso
Event Chair

MEMBERSHIP



- 9/02 **Tony Smock**
- 9/11 **Sherman Metcalf**
- 9/14 **Barbara Gattuso**
- 9/14 **Linda Perdue**
- 9/14 **Gary Murphy**
- 9/16 **Ann Savage**
- 9/17 **Pat Mancha**
- 9/19 **Harold Reeser**
- 9/22 **Al Phares**
- 9/23 **Jeannie Cusack**
- 9/25 **Cathy Diaz**
- 9/29 **Debbie Grauer**
- 9/29 **Bill Modi**
- 9/29 **Mike Diaz**

FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the Fishing Foodie \$25 gift card to **The Wrangler** was **Don Hunter**.



We had a great turnout for delicious BBQ sandwiches, side and drink at a very reasonable price.



The Fishing Foodies gift card for September will be for the **Board and Brew** in Escondido. We hope you can join us.



- 9/05 **Sherman & Patricia Metcalf**
- 9/13 **Dave & Anitra Gehrke**
- 9/25 **Tom & Faye Wright**

AUGUST OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS

- Colleen Wilson**
- John Jessup**
- Larry Ayo**
- Carol Parker**
- Betty Allen**
- Hank Skaja**

Name Badges are available for \$11.00 each. To order yours, see me at the back table. The fee must be paid when ordering. While there, select a new SAE hat, available for \$18.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE

We had good news that Cowboy was out of the hospital and back at a rehab facility. Hopefully he'll be regaining his strength and coming home soon. I haven't heard any other news this month. Don't forget to reach out if you or others are in need of some Sunshine.



DID YOU KNOW?



In addition to the holidays we all celebrate, September has some unusual Special Days. Which ones do you celebrate?

Baby Safety Month
Classical Music Month
Hispanic Heritage Month
Little League Month
National Piano Month
World Beach Month

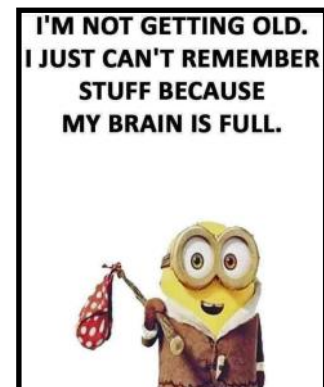
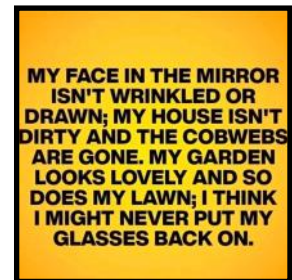
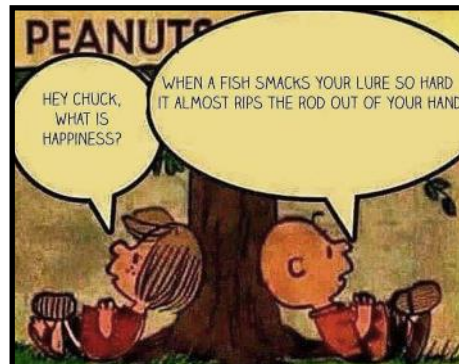
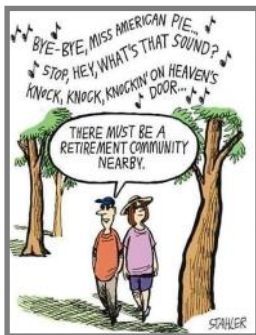
Chicken Month
Fall Hat Month
Honey Month
National Courtesy Month
Self Improvement Month
Whole Grains Month

Better Breakfast Month
Happy Cat Month
International Square Dancing Month
National Mushroom Month
National Sewing Month
National Blueberry Popsicle Month

Happy September,

Joann Jauret
Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

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	Baha 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	

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	8/24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
*	8/25	Catfish Challenge	
	8/29	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
*	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	Freshwater Camping
	10/14	Board and General Meetings	Bake Sale
	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



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

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.

_____	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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