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As I write this letter I haven't heard from anyone who went on the camping trip to Lake Isabella, I hope they had good weather & great fishing. Karen & I had to cancel our reservations due to other commitments.

Unfortunately the Site Impaired Fishing day had to be cancelled due to insurance problems, we hope Barbara Gattuso will be able to re-instate this project in the near future. I am sure the kids & adults would really enjoy the days outing.

Good news, Ron & Loretta Casapulla have agreed to do their famous Italian Sausage luncheon on June 27th at Dixon Lake. On the same note, Jim & Mary Roy will chair the Summer Picnic on August 8th at the same place. More info to follow.

With heavy hearts, several members attended the funeral of Al & Simone Green's son, Jason. Our thoughts & prayers are with them at this time.

Come join us at the monthly meeting April 20th, Jim Stevenson has put together some very good speakers for our enjoyment.

See you there,

Bill Kirchnavy
President

SALT WATER

The prediction for this year's fishing is fantastic and Paul's second Dominator trip proves this to be so. They had to come home early last month because they caught limits early. No one complained!!

The March Rock Cod trip was a huge success. The weather and seas were cooperative and everyone came home with limits of Rockcod, Boccaccio, Reds, Starries and Bank Perch.



The next trip is April 27 to April 29. We plan to fish San Clemente Island which already shows good counts of Halibut. If the water temp rises a bit there will be a good chance for White Sea Bass or Calico Bass. All are really good eating fish. This is a very limited load trip (16) anglers. The cost is \$230. including meals. If interested act now by calling Paul Montgomery or Gordon Calvano at (760) 729-3523.

The May trip is May 18 to 20. Call Paul Montgomery if interested (760) 941-9064.

With GREAT fishing in mind. The Cabo trip is getting full. If you want to go please sign up ASAP. Call Barbara (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com

We will be going to Costa Rica in June to target Dorado, Tuna, Billfish, Snook or whatever will bite and have an Awesome time.

Don Continelli is working on the Surf fishing schedule for the summer. Looking forward to it.

Gerry Graf will have some very nice closed toed sandals for beach, boat or whatever. He will sell them for \$20.00. Great deal!

Great Fishing,

Barbara Gattuso
VICE PRESIDENT

FRESH WATER

Trip Report:

Lake Isabella: March 29 – April 4

This was our first club campout here. Dave and Anitra Gehrke, assisted by John and Linda Purdue put together a good trip. The campground was excellent and convenient for fishing and day trips for local excursions. The Kamp Kitchen was great for getting together for meals, games and sewing. The weather was not bad with several nice days, but a couple of very windy ones. The fishing wasn't as good as hoped for due mainly to the crowds there for the big derby and the strong winds at times. Unfortunately none of our members caught one of the tagged fish. Our derby was won by Dave Gehrke with a 2 pound 10 ounce rainbow trout. Overall the feeling was this was a good trip and will probably be done again next year.



A Daily Winner!

Upcoming trips: 2012

Lake Hemet: April 22-26

This trip will be coming up real soon. Karen and I will be Wagon Masters, with assistance from Ron and Carol Parker. This is one of our popular trips and we already have 19 rigs signed up. It is close enough for a day trip if you can't make the week. So come join us if you can.

Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca: June 10-14

Once again the Simone and Al Green are hosting. Sign up at the meeting to join this great trip.

Bob Taylor
Vice President

YMCA YOUTH DAY FISHING

Absolutely the day was one we hope for when planning any outdoor activity. It was sunny with a nice breeze, no clouds and a temperature that left no reason to complain about anything. The fishing could have been better but that's about all that could have improved.

The help from our Senior Anglers was incredible. Most have been there before and it showed. They knew what had to be done and they went about their tasks with a smile on their face and a song in their heart. It was catching and the children knew they were being treated to a special day in the outdoors by a very special group.

The bus arrived at 7:45AM as planned. **Bob Taylor** had assigned the boat Captains and by 8:10AM the boats were heading for the fishing grounds. The boat Captains were **Ron Casapulla, Wil Cozzens, Jim Davidson, PP Dave Gehrke, John Tester, Roy Roque & Sheryl Brandstrom.**



In the meantime our hikers were introduced to our member and Naturalists, **Simone Green & Lee Bezan.** **Simone** presented a necklace, with a coyote tooth attached, to each youngster. Wow, what a neat gift; they loved it! So off they went on a hike to learn all about our local plants, trees and mammals. By the time 10:00 o'clock rolled around the first group of fisherman and hikers were back. They switched and the hikers fished and the boaters hiked.

By now the food setup and preparation began.. Led by **Al Green**, the head chef and bottle washer, we started to see the area being changed to an outdoor café. Table cloths, grills, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings appeared. Our Prez **Bill Kirchnavy** and **Karen** brought a huge grill and plenty of ice for the drinks and oranges. **PP Al Ashuckian**, helped with setup and also took plenty of pictures. **KT Taylor, Carol Parker, Marge Lovelady, Marilyn** and **Bob Prewitt, Jim Roy, Bob Posten** and **Nick Nickelson** worked on the serving area and cooked up all those delicious dogs and burgers.

We fed a group of 25 youngsters, 8 or 10 counselors, 8 or 10 Park Rangers and of course all our own Senior Anglers. The food was delicious, and the kids had fun. The fishing was good, however the catching wasn't, but we didn't get skunked as **Wil's** boat caught the lone fish. It was a two pound rainbow trout and it was caught by the only girl on the trip this year. Good job **Wil!**



Thanks for all your help. It was a fun day for all the children and a great experience for some who normally don't get a chance to fish or boat or hike in a beautiful place like Lake Dixon. A special thanks to those that made cookies (**Marilyn Prewitt, Marge Lovelady, Sheryl Brandstrom, Bob Posten** and **Nick Nickelson**) and to **Al Green** who spent hours preparing for our picnic and **Bob Taylor** who made sure the fishing tackle was there and in working order as well as making sure the boats were manned by fishermen and woman. Also thanks to the Lake Dixon Park Rangers who helped make this event a success. If I forgot to recognize anyone please accept my apologies.



Special thanks also to **Smart & Final, Turner's Outdoorsman & Wal-Mart** for their generous donations

Ron Parker
Event Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Nick Nicholson
- 2 Jim Stevenson
- 2 Barbara Vanderlyke
- 6 Paul Lorson
- 7 Nat Estes
- 9 Brant Bassett
- 9 Norman Martineau
- 10 Bob Hughes
- 12 Bob Hall
- 13 Sharon Reser
- 14 Jack Berchiatta
- 15 Joe Kijak
- 15 Joe Matalavage
- 17 Eldon McLaughlin
- 18 Mary Roque
- 18 John Tester
- 20 Lois Speratos
- 26 Dottie Arnold
- 28 Kay Van Hest



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Buzz & Mae Brewer
- 2 Gerry & Ann Aldridge
- 4 Larry & Joann Jauert
- 7 Tom & Carmen Martinez
- 9 Wayland & Cecile Roberts
- 13 Glenn & Kay Van Hest
- 14 Jim & Sharon Reser
- 16 Edward & Wilma Kearey
- 16 Bob & Marilyn Prewett
- 19 William & Peggy Borst
- 19 Paul & Julie Lorson
- 22 Ray & Marcia Plum
- 23 James & Margio o Rogers
- 24 Clayton & Judy Dale



APRIL GREETERS AND BUDDIES

Thanks in advance to Greeter, Bob and Alice and our Buddy, Tony Johnson. We still need Greeters and Buddies for other months. See me if you can help.

Cheryl Brandstrom
MEMBERSHIP

PUBLIC RELATIONS

!! SPONSERS WELCOME!!

We recognize Club members *Ron Parker* and *Al Green* for recruiting San Marcos Smart & Final and Turner's Outdoorsman as new sponsors for our Youth Day at Lake Dixon. We appreciate these sponsors goodwill and club support.

Club members are encouraged to solicit local businesses to become Club Sponsors. Sponsors help our club participate in many community service projects and help defer some club expenses. A small donation will allow Club Sponsors to share their company advertising in our monthly web-newsletter Sponsor Page for a full year. You may use the Sponsor solicitation form on our website and return with a business card to President Bill Kirchnavy or me.

Roy Roque
PUBLIC RELATIONS

PROGRAM

Our speaker for April will be Wendy Tochihara. Wendy is with Izorline International. Izorline makes premium fishing lines including monofilament, Dacron, spectra, fluorocarbon, and battle tested harnesses and rod rests, and "top angler" tested Izorline tools and accessory products. Wendy will demonstrate the best knots for your fishing tackle.

Jim Stevenson
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| April 22-27 | Lake Hemet | Freshwater Campout |
| April 27 -29 | Rockcod Fishing | Saltwater |
| April 28 and 29 | Kiwanis Club Fish Derby | |
| May 9 | Fish Fry/Lake Dixon | |
| May 18-20 | Rockcod Fishing | Saltwater |
| June 9-16 | Costa Rica Trip | Saltwater |
| June 10-14 | Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca | Freshwater Campout |
| June 11 | 3/4 Day | Saltwater |
| June 22-24 | San Clemente Island | Saltwater |
| June 27 | Italian Sausage Fest | |
| July 9 | 3/4 Day | Saltwater |
| August 8 | Summer Picnic | |
| August 19-21 | 1 1/2 Day | Saltwater |
| September 9-15 | June Lake/ Pine Cliff | Freshwater Campout |
| October 21-26 | Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca | Freshwater Campout |
| November 7 | Turkey Fry/Lake Dixon | |
| November 10-15 | Lake Hemet | Freshwater Campout |
| December 4 | Awards Banquet | |

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

Joslyn Senior Center
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido
210 PARK Ave.
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Board Meetings 7:45 am 3rd Friday of the month

General Meetings 9:30 am 3rd Friday of the month

No meetings in December

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A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

Help us support these many community events with your sponsorship donations:

- . City of Escondido, Lake Wohlford - Basic Fishing Instructions Project
- . YMCA Youth Day, A Day of Fishing and Boating Project
- . Mary's House, Transitional Housing for Young Women - Quilting Project
- . City of Escondido, Lake Dixon - Annual Trout Derby
- . Kiwanis , Annual Trout Derby - Youth Fishing Pond Project
- . Joslyn Senior Center - Senior Citizens Appreciation Project

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SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO

TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S) _____ WEIGH IN TIME _____

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER _____

LOCATION (Name of Ocean Boat, Lake, River, or Stream) _____

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE _____

JACKPOT WINNER _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

LARGEST FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

RECORD FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

FISH CAUGHT: *CLASS I OR II **SPECIES QUANTITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signature _____ Title _____

(Class I -Charter Master, Wagon Master, or Weigh Person Class II- Responsible individual)

Signature of VP Fresh Water or Salt Water _____

Class I –All fish caught in fresh or salt bodies of water by member on Club Sponsored Trips anywhere in the world providing said Species is "a legal catch" from water where caught. *Fish caught in saltwater on troll do not qualify.

Class II – Same as Class I except trip is not Club Sponsored.

****Species - designate type of bass, trout catfish, salmon, tuna, etc.**

For purposes of Club Records and Awards, following shall be recognized:

- Largest fish caught during year for Class I– Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class I – Salt Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Salt Water

Club Species Record: Club Historian shall record all Species Certificates. Species Records will be posted on the Web Site.

Members breaking old records need to submit proper evidence. They shall be recognized on a regular basis.