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I would like to reflect on the first of our community activities of the year. We just had our 6th annual **YMCA Youth Day** at Dixon Lake. Our chairperson, **Roy Roque** had everything and everyone lined up and ready to go when all of a sudden he ended up in Emergency and they performed bypass surgery! We hear he is doing okay and is probably home by now. Thanks to all his planning we were able to proceed like clockwork. **Ron Parker** and **Al Ashuckian** carried on for him with **Al Green** taking charge of the cooking crew. The ladies covered tables and generally organized the food. It all came together like a great symphony and I want to thank everyone who helped for making it another success for the kids. Also thanks to **Simone Green** for taking the kids on a great hike and rewarding them with a coyote tooth necklace!

Our next campout will be to **Lake Isabella** on April 16-23. Contact Wagon Masters **Dave and Anitra Gehrke** if you would like to join them or have questions.

Immediately following the campout on April 27 and 28, our club will be assisting with the **Kiwanis Trout Derby**. Check your Calendar of Events for more trips coming up both for Saltwater and Freshwater fishing. Also if you want to do some Surf Fishing, see **Don Continelli's** schedule for the times and places.

On April 30th **Ron and Loretta Casapulla** will again be fixin' an **Italian Festa** with sausage and peppers for your enjoyment. See them at the meeting to get signed up and paid (\$5). Hope to see you there.

As you can see, we are a busy bunch? Hope fully you can offer to help with one or more of these events, then you can double your fun!

Keep fishing and see you at the meeting,

Bill Kirchnavy

SALT WATER

SALTWATER TRIPS

The March 15 overnight offshore rock cod trip was great. The weather was great and everyone caught lots of fish!



The **1 1/2 day trip on June 21-23 has four openings.** Call **Paul Montgomery** (760-941-9064) right away to get a bunk! The other overnight trips are all full and taking standbys. Call Paul to get on the standby list. New trips will be announced as they become available.

There are some openings on the 3/4 day trips on the Chubasco, but they are filling up fast. Call **Gordon Calvano** (760-729-3523) if you are interested ASAP.

June 17	\$65
July 15	\$65
October 14	\$65

SURF FISHING

Take a look at the Calendar Events for upcoming surf fishing dates and get your gear ready.

CPR TRAINING

It's time for CPR recertification. Most of the current certifications expired March 2013. I have scheduled a CPR/AED class at Joslyn after the May meeting. **Ron Parker** will take sign ups at the next meeting or you can call **Barbara** at (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com. The certification cost will be \$15.00 for materials.



CABO TRIP

There are a few space left, so you need to let Barbara know NOW if you are interested. Sign up at the next meeting or call Barbara at (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com. **See the next page for details.**

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

SALT WATER

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Contact: **Barbara Gattuso** (858) 774-6724 or bgattuso@san.rr.com

FRESH WATER

LOCAL LAKES REPORT

Spring has arrived and the local lakes have been kicking out some great fish.

Lake Wohlford reported a 16.95 LB. trout, a new lake record and many fish over 5 pounds.

Dixon Lake has continued to have some large fish reeled in too with one topping 8 lbs. 8oz. and many more over the five pound mark. The bass are in their nests getting ready to spawn.

Lake Poway had a 12 pound 4oz. trout caught on March 22 and many other nice Tailwalkers taken. The hotspots this week have been Boulder Bay, Buck tail Bay, and the East shoreline next to the Log Boom. The Great Lake Poway Fish-Off is on Saturday, April 20!

Lake Cuyamaca has seen some nice fish this last month. One of my fishing buddies caught a 5 pounder and three other nice ones at Warren Estes' favorite secret spot (location involves a tree).

All the local lakes are teeming with fish. Be sure to get out soon before this great season starts winding down.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)



UPCOMING TRIPS



Our next trip will be to **Lake Isabella -Tuesday April 16 to Tues. April 23, 2013**

The Isabella Trout Derby is April 20 - 22. We will camp out at the KOA Campground at the discounted price of \$20/day. Make your own reservation by calling the KOA phone (760)378-2001. They require a \$20 deposit. Call the Wagon Masters, **Dave and Anitra Gehrke**, to let them know you're coming and to answer your questions 760-739-7227.

Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca—May 4-9, 2013

We are going to have seventeen rigs plus a resident for a great time. We need everyone to pay by the April meeting. The menu will be passed out at this meeting by Wagon Master **Jim Stevenson**.

Pine Cliff (June Lake) - Sept. 15-22. Please see **Margie and Gene Lovelady** to sign up for this great camping and fishing adventure.

Lake Hemet - Nov. 17-21

Ron and Carol Parker will be Wagon Master for this trip, with **Bob and Karen Taylor** assisting. Mark your calendars.



CLUB FISHING DERBY



Our March Fishing Derby at Lake Wolford was won by **Will Cozzens** with a 2 pound nine ounce Tailwalker and **Thomas Martinez** took second place with a two pound 6.6 ounce fish. Ron Parker had a couple of nice trout for his smoker. Some of us finished the morning with a great lunch at the Lake Wohlford Cafe.

The next derby will be **April 25, 2013, 6AM to 11:30 AM at Lake Dixon.**

Weigh in will be from 11:15 to 11:30 AM at the picnic tables near the fish cleaning station. The entry fee will be \$5. There will be three winners, the three largest trout. First place receives 50% of the pot, 2nd place is 30% and third place wins 20%. This is the day after a scheduled double trout stocking (3000 lbs.). The signup and Entree fee must be paid by our April 12, 2013 meeting.

Jim Stevenson
Vice President

PROGRAM

SPEAKER for APRIL

Captain Mike Lackey, Owner /operator of Vagabond Sporting Fishing. Mike has 30 years of ocean fishing experience and 22 years at the helm of the Vagabond.

Mike is a second generation sport fishing captain. Not only is he a great captain, he knows sport fishing. He caught his first albacore and Bluefin at age 6. Mike's experience includes the rough waters of San Francisco, the tropical Revillagigedo Islands and now makes his home port at San Diego Bay.

Mike is also a fly-fishing guide in the rivers of Montana and Idaho. Our local fishermen say he a great speaker and excellent resource for sport fishing. Come hear him on April 12th.

Dick Montague
Program Director

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Youth Day at Lake Dixon Saturday March 23, 2013

We just held our Sixth Annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon . To say it was successful would be an understatement. Why, just look into some of those 25 youngsters faces and you know this was a worthwhile and heart warming project. Yes, because of the 26 Senior Anglers that helped that day we can indeed say **it was a huge success!**

Let's review what happened. First of all, and this may be the only time, every Senior Angler that signed up to help, showed up at the Lake and was on time. Twenty six signed up and twenty six were at the lake. This isn't entirely the truth as twenty seven signed up but our Chairman of the event, **Roy Roque**, had a triple bypass surgery and spent 11 days in the hospital and just returned home on the evening of the 22nd. Sooo, I can still say that we had 100% participation. And I'm very happy to report that Roy is doing very well! Keep up the progress Roy , we missed you.

Some details, the bus from the YMCA arrived two minutes early with 25 students from four different elementary schools in Escondido . The Counselors had the groups separated into fishermen and hikers. **Jim Stevenson** had six boats ready, also the boat Captains who took the kids to the dock, got in the boats and they shoved off at 8:00AM sharp to find some fish. In addition we had two lifeguards in a boat and were in visual contact with the other boats. The YMCA Coordinator, **Arlene Martinez**, who has been involved in previous year's Youth Day at the Lake, had the children and the counselors organized and she used walkie-talkie phones to communicate with the counselors that were away from the picnic areas.

Meanwhile the other students were introduced to our own **Simone Green**, Naturalist, who led them on a nature hike. Simone was kind enough to give each hiker a lanyard with a coyote tooth. What a neat idea and a treasure for each and every student. Each child also received a two inch button pin that had the name of this event and our clubs name. At 10:00 am the groups switched, the young anglers hiked and the hikers fished.



At noon both groups had returned and our Sr. Anglers had cooked, set up the picnic tables, iced up some sliced oranges and began serving hot dogs, hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, juice and cookies. **Al Green** arranged the food preparations and his helpers did a great job getting everything ready for the hungry students. Not only did they feed the students, they fed the Counselors, the Park Rangers and of course the Senior Anglers that were working the event. I think it was about 65 people.



Although only one fish was caught this morning it was a beauty and the little guy that caught it was very proud as was his boat Captain, **Ron Casapulla**. Good job Ron!



Many thanks to all that participated in this year's event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS (CONT.)

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY April 27th and 28th

The Kiwanis Trout Derby is scheduled for Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th at Lake Dixon . They have the kiddie pond this year so we need a bunch of helpers to weigh and register fish and help work the kiddie pond. We have signups for each day but with the kiddie pond we need some extra help.

The signup sheets will be at the April general meeting so please check your schedule and if you can spare a few hours please stop by and consider helping. We always have a lot of fun and by volunteering to help we relieve the city park rangers and it's also helping the Kiwanis club raise money for our community. This is a win/win situation for our club, the city and everyone involved, plus its fun.

Give me a call if you have questions or want to know more about our role in this Trout Derby.

Thanks for your consideration and remember fish hard, fish often and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Ron Parker
COMMUNITY FISHING EVENTS

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

Park Avenue Community Center
Formerly Joslyn Senior Center
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido
210 PARK Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025

We're on the Web!

www.senioranglersofescondido.net



MEMBERSHIP

A Big WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Gary and Shirley Loader

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to



- 4/2 Nick Nicholson
- 4/2 Jim Stevenson
- 4/2 Barbara Vanderlyke
- 4/6 Paul Lorson
- 4/7 Nat Estes
- 4/9 Norman Martineau
- 4/10 Bob Hughes
- 4/12 Bob Hall
- 4/13 Sharon Reser
- 4/15 Joe Matalavage
- 4/17 Eldon McLaughlin
- 4/18 Mary Roque
- 4/18 John Tester
- 4/23 Rob Nelson
- 4/25 Sandy Cottrell
- 4/26 Dottie Arnold
- 4/28 Kay Van Hest

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to



- 4/1 Buzz & Mae Brewer
- 4/2 Gerry & Ann Aldridge
- 4/3 Rob & Heather Nelson
- 4/4 Larry & Joann Jauert
- 4/5 Clete & Joyce West
- 4/7 Tom & Carmen Martinez
- 4/9 Wayland & Cecile Roberts
- 4/13 Glenn & Kay Van Hest
- 4/14 Jim & Sharon Reser
- 4/16 Bob & Marilyn Prewett
- 4/19 William & Peggy Borst
- 4/19 Paul & Julie Lorson
- 4/22 Ray & Marcia Plum

Greeters and Buddies

We need a Greeters and Buddy for the April meeting Please come early if you can help out.

Our March Attendance Drawing For Vintana was awarded to: Bill Kirchnavy



Cheryl Brandstrom
MEMBERSHIP



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 16-23	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
April 19-21	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
April 23	South Ponto Bay	Surf Fishing
April 27-28	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
April 30	Italian Festa	Lake Dixon
May	Fish Fry	Lake Dixon
May 4-10	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
May 17-19	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
June 17	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
June 15-22	Belize Trip	Saltwater
July 15	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
July 21-23	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
August	Annual Picnic	Lake Dixon
Aug 3-10	M Van Voorst Memorial Alaska	Saltwater
August 13-15	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
Sept 8-10	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
Sept 15-22	June Lake/Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
Oct 24	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
Oct 20-24	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Oct 29-Nov 3	Annual Cabo Trip	Saltwater
Viejas	Viejas Trip	Fundraiser
November	Turkey Fry/Silent Auction	Lake Dixon
Nov 8 to 11	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
Nov 17-21	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
December	Awards Banquet	

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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

DATES(S) _____ WEIGH IN TIME _____

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER _____

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

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENANCE _____

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 Specie 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 Specie Record: Club Historian shall record all Specie Certificates. Specie 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.

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