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2014

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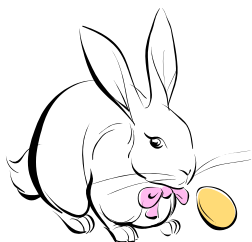
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Wow, it is almost April already, this year is moving fast. Please take time to mark your calendars with the following just added club activities: May 22, 2014, Italian Festa (**Ron & Loretta Casapulla**); June 10th, Fish Fry (**Larry & Joann Jauert**); August 12, Club Picnic (**Brenda McQueen**); Turkey Fry November 12, (**Tom & Carmen Martinez**) and the Viejas Bus Trip, November 19, 2014 (**Barbara & Greg Gattuso**). Please volunteer to help out as these activities require club member support.

We all had fun at the recently held Club Fish Derby at Lake Wohlford. All of the participants were really happy to see no rain as Mother Nature did threaten us several times.

Two days later, we were at Lake Dixon for Youth Day and it was clear and very warm (eighty degrees). My personal thanks to everyone who helped out at this event as it was an outstanding success.

Each year, our club assists the Park Senior Center by providing a needed item. This year the Board approved purchasing a TV for them which will be presented to them in April.

Well, we are still experiencing suicidal fish as both our recent fish derby's and overnight rock cod trip provided members with some good eating. Please see the vice presidents' reports for all the details.

I hope everyone was able to obtain their new "mandatory" fishing gear at the Fred Hall show just in time for the upcoming spring fishing. Be sure to service all those reels and insure you have fresh line for your next whopper.

Everyone have a great month and see you all at the April meeting.

Jim Stevenson
President



PROGRAM

Hi All:

Our **April** guest speaker will be Escondido's own renowned author, photographer and outdoor fishing and hunting newspaper writer **Ernie Cowan**. Ernie will give us his update on the upcoming Eastern Sierra opening day fishing hot spots and weather conditions. Ernie is a club favorite guest speaker and always gives a fun filled and entertaining presentation. April 11th will be a special day for all of us, so please come and enjoy this great speaker.



Our **May** guest speaker is unique in her own right. **Arlene Lloyd** who is the Executive Chef for the "Alchemy of the Hearth" located in San Marcos. Arlene will actually prepare for us three deep sea fish species caught and donated by several of our club members. Finger samples will be available to test your taste buds. Most of us know how to catch fish, but do we really know how to prepare and cook the fish like the experts? Mark your calendar early and share in Arlene's expertise and sample the results.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Lake Lopez---APRIL 28 TO MAY 4, 2014

The next campout is at Lake Lopez. Wagon masters are **Carl & Dot Arnold**, with **Richard & Laura Montague** as Assistant Wagon Masters. The club has not been to Lake Lopez for over three (3) yrs.; reason Fish & Game could not stock the lake with Trout due to a Lawsuit. But all is well, so let's go back there and do some good fishing and enjoy the beautiful drive up there this time of year.

Lake Cuyamaca ---May20 to 30, 2014

Wagon master: **Jim Stevenson**. We are still taking signups. We will need a check of \$130.00.

Club Fish Derby

Our last club fish derby at Lake Wohlford turned out to be a beautiful day. Poor turnout possibly due to the fact that it had rained several days prior so some members didn't want to take a chance of getting rained on, but it turned out to be a beautiful day. Only six club members showed up. The derby winner was **Tomas Martinez** with a catch of a 1# 14.5oz Large Mouth Bass. Second was **Jim Stevenson** with a 1# 3.0oz Rainbow Trout.

Our next Club Fish Derby will be at Lake Poway April 24, 2014. 6: AM to 12 Noon. All fish are permitted except Carp. This may be Lake Poway's last trout plant for the year.

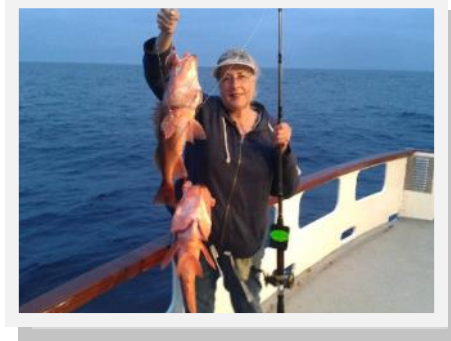
David Martinez
Asst. Vice President Freshwater

SALT WATER

SALT WATER TRIPS

The next RB trip is an Overnight on the Dominator on April 18-19. These trips have been amazing. Just ask Brenda!!!

These Picassios were caught on an overnight on the Dominator in March. They enjoyed fish tacos on the way home and had good weather and good fishing



SURF FISHING

The next opportunity to Surf Fish is 4/29 7-12 at Oceanside Harbor Pier. Just show up and meet fellow anglers. Don Continelli won't be there, due to knee surgery, but the fish will still bite. See last month's Hook, Line and Sinker for the Surf Fishing schedule and other details.

CABO TRIP

Don't forget to get on the Cabo Trip, which is Oct 27-Nov 1. There are limited spots left.

VEIJAS TRIP

The Viejas Fundraiser is set for Nov 19. Signups begin at the next meeting. This is a great opportunity to WIN, Shop and support our club.

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROD AND REEL WORK PARTY

I would like to thank everyone that participated in this years rod and reel work party. This is an event where we clean up and get the tackle ready for use by the children fishing at **Youth Day** and the **Kiwanis Kiddy Pond** events. We put on new fishing line, perform maintenance on the reels, inventory and restock the tackle boxes, check the rods and set them up for our Youth Day fishing events.

We completed about 24 outfits. It took between 2 and 3 hours and after our work we grilled a couple of hotdogs for lunch. Those at this year's party were **Dick Montague, Bob Taylor, Wil Cozzens, Al Green, Roy Roque, Al Ashuckian** and yours truly. Thanks again for your help guys.

I will be asking for volunteers in the near future to repeat this type of party so please come and join us. If you have any light freshwater rods and/or reels that you're not using please consider donating to our youth fishing programs. We're always in need of replacement and better equipment. Thanks!



Dick was all "wrapped up" in the task.



The working party guys.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY AT LAKE DIXON

A beautiful sunny day of fishing and nature walking made for a very fun Youth Day at Lake Dixon . The Senior Anglers of Escondido sponsored their 7th Annual Youth Day, with 29 YMCA children from 6 local elementary schools, 6 Y-staff and 2 Y-life guards. The event started very early as all fishing excursions, the children got up at 6am just like true fishermen, got on the bus to Lake Dixon 7am, and were instructed on trail, water and boat safety by 8am. Personal attendance by **Carola Cardenas**, Director of Escondido YMCA and her young family was very special.

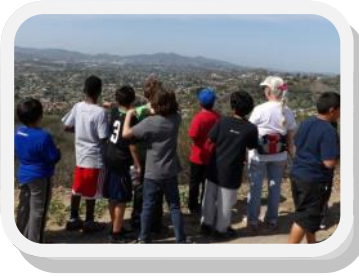
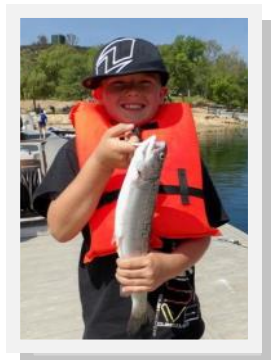
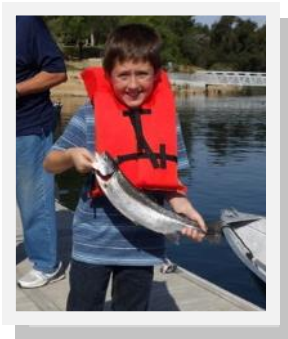
It is a wonderful life experience when an eight year old youngster gets into a boat and catches their first fish, with big smiles and wild excitement we caught several fish during the day. **Al Ashuckian** instructed the youngsters on how to hold up their fish for proud photos and cleaning their fish.

We truly appreciated the Senior Angler boat captains who took the youngsters onto the Lake and instructed them how to bait and fish; **R. Casapulla, J. Davidson, D. Martinez, J. Stevenson, B.Taylor, M. Springer and J. Tester.**

The nature walk led by Naturalist **Simone Green** was an educational experience for the kids, Captivating were the descriptions of plants, rock formations, and wild animals. The children shared their experiences of nature with each other and each received a hand made nature necklace from Simone. The necklaces were a great hit with the kids, something they can put into their treasure box and cherish the rest of their lives.

We finished off the event with a delicious BBQ of hot dogs and hamburgers, cooked and served to the perfection by many volunteer Senior Anglers. It is amazing to see our community sponsors **Walmart and Albertsons**, our **City of Escondido, Lake Dixon** and our Senior Anglers club members all step up and volunteer to help support this special event. When many people take on little tasks, we can move mountains. Your 2014 Youth Day was a great success !!

Thank You All,
Roy Roque
Event Chair Person



COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

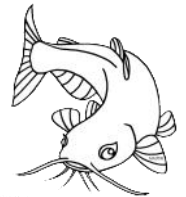


Saturday, April the 26th and Sunday the 27th we have an opportunity to assist at the annual Kiwanis Trout Derby at Lake Dixon . This is always a fun trout derby especially helping the very young children, catch their first fish. We will be assisting with the Kiddies Pond and the weigh station where we'll register the anglers and their fish. We have had signups at the January, February and March meetings but we still need a lot of help. This year we have a camping outing following this derby weekend and a lot of the campers are leaving early so we need help especially on Sunday the 27th.

Kiwanis will be having a BBQ for all the helpers each day. So if you're on the first shift eat before you go home and if you're on the second shift eat before you start your shift. I think this is very nice of the Kiwanis club to feed all the helpers. They did this last year on Sunday but this year their doing it both days. Also the city of Escondido is going to give each of the Senior Anglers **two free fishing passes** for their participation in the Derby . Thanks Escondido !

If you haven't helped in the past you will be surprised how much fun we have and it does help our community as all of the Kiwanis proceeds are given back to our community. If you can spare a couple of hours join our team and sign up at the April General Meeting or give me a call. **As mentioned earlier we need help both Saturday and Sunday so check your schedule and come join the fun.**

CATFISH DERBY AT LAKE WOHPORD



We will be taking signups for the Catfish Derby July 5th to be held at Lake Wohlford . This is just a one day fishing tournament but if it is like last years derby it will be crowded, have many food vendors and other activities with a circus atmosphere. The 2013 Derby set an attendance record as well as renting all available boats.

The city will stock the lake with catfish and offer many great prizes. We will have our weighing table set up at the Ranger's station above the boat launch.

As in the other derbies this will be more fun than work and I know the guys and gals that worked last years derby are looking forward to this one. The big difference with the catfish derby is that it is open until midnight. We'll have available shifts early in the morning, middle of the day and late at night. Whatever suits your schedule? See Bob Taylor or myself if you have any questions.

CITY OF ESCONDIDO TROUT DERBY

The final trout derby of the year will be in November. This is the City of Escondido Derby and is always held over Veterans Day. This year the derby is five days long and starts on Friday November the 7th and runs until Tuesday the 11th. I realize this seems like a long way off but the way time flies I want to get it on the calendar so we can start planning.

I would like to have Co-Chairs for this event because of the number of days to man the weighing station. We will start signups in August so put this on your calendar and if time permits help us as a Co-Chair or as a weigh-master. In either case you will enjoy the experience, meet some neat people, get a free boat pass and two free fishing permits to Lake Dixon . If you have any questions please give me a call.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



LAKE WOHLFORD CATFISH DERBY

Saturday
July 5th
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM



300 lbs of
stocker catfish!

Senior Anglers of Escondido

will be weighing and registering the fish for this city derby. We need volunteers to help. Please check your schedule and signup to assist our club. It's fun and it helps our city.



2nd Annual Derby

Signup for one shift to assist!

See Bob Taylor
760 746-2830

I want to thank Roy Roque and everyone that participated in Youth Day at Lake Dixon. A special thanks to **Simone Green**, who led the hikers, and the boat Captains who took the children out fishing. Also I want to thank **Al Ashuckian** who requested and received support from the local Wal-Mart's and Albertson's for donations to this event.

Please see me at the meeting or call if you can help out or have any questions about any of these upcoming events. events,

760 745-5751 cell 760 519-9455
ronparkerfishes@cox.net

Ron Parker
COMMUNITY EVENTS

THANK YOU

to the **Walmart** stores on
Leucadia Ave in Carlsbad
and
Vista Way in Oceanside .

for supporting Youth Day with
the donation of gift cards.

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

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month

www.senioranglersofescondido.net



MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/2 Nick Nicholson
- 4/2 Jim Stevenson
- 4/6 Paul Lorson
- 4/7 Nat Estes
- 4/9 Norman Martineau
- 4/10 Bob Hughes
- 4/12 Bob Hall
- 4/13 Sharon Reser
- 4/17 Eldon McLaughlin
- 4/18 Mary Roque
- 4/18 John Tester
- 4/20 Robert Melton
- 4/23 Rob Nelson
- 4/26 Dottie Arnold
- 4/28 Kay Van Hest



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/1 Buzz & Mae Brewer
- 4/2 Gerry & Ann Aldridge
- 4/3 Rob & Heather Nelson
- 4/4 Larry & Joann Jauert
- 4/5 Cleto & Joyce West
- 4/7 Tom & Carmen Martinez
- 4/8 Steve & Jackie Palmer
- 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
- 4/24 Bill & Barbara Weiler

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Fred & Ruth Hubert

Duane & Marcelle Helgesen

**Terry Stark
and
Mark Garron**

The March
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to

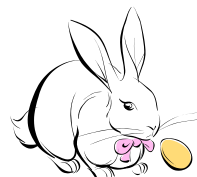
Mamma Kats
went to
Carl Arnold

Thanks to

Alice Lage
our Greeter for March

**We need greeters for July
thru November. Please see
me to sign -up.**

Members,
Please stop by the Membership Desk at the meeting and pick up your new **2014 Senior Anglers of Escondido Directory.**



Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

April 19-20	Overnight Rock Cod	RB Saltwater
April 24	Club Derby/Lake Dixon	Freshwater Fishing
April 26-27	Kiwanis Trout Derby/Lake Dixon	Community Event
April 28-May 4	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
May 9-11	1 1/2 Day San Clemente Island or Mexican Coast	RB Saltwater
May 22	Italian Festa Dixon Lake	Club Event
May 26-30	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
May 26	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
June 10	Fish Fry Dixon Lake	Club Event
June 16	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
July 5	Catfish Derby/Lake Wohlford	Community Event
July 7	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
July 20-22	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
August 12	Club Picnic	Club Event
August 17-19	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
Sept	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
Sept 14-16	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
Oct 19—24	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Oct 27-Nov 1	Cabo Trip	Saltwater Adventure
Nov 7-11	Escondido Trout Derby /Lake Dixon	Community Event
Nov 12	Turkey Fry	Club Event
Nov 19	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
Dec 3	Awards Banquet	Club Event

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Senior Anglers of ESCONDIDO

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Applicant FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center, 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. *For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.*

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way.*

NAME AND ADDRESS

Last: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Number : () _____

Complete E-mail Address: _____

personal information

Applicant Birthday (Month & Day) _____ Spouse Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day) _____

Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

type of fishing preferred (please check appropriate box)

Applicant: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

Spouse: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

additional information

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes () No ()

Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes () No ()

Do you own a computer? Yes () No () Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()

Referred By: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____