



HOOK LINE & SINKER

From the President's Pole

The San Onofre campout was a lot of fun, wonderful weather and a great time with each other. Evenings were blessed with fantastic sunsets which outlined Catalina Island each night. **Jim Davidson** was the surf master with the largest and most fish, way to go Jim!

I would like to thank **Will** and **Bev Cozzens**, **Cheryl Brandstrom** and **Barbara Gattuso** for putting this one together. **Cheryl's** daughter and her boyfriend helped out with a variety of projects. Thank you again for all your efforts.

Saltwater fishing continues to provide both rockfish and yellowtail with the sixty-one degree plus water temperature. There are openings on charters with all the local clubs. Treat your family to a fresh fish dinner---go fishing.

The local lakes are providing various species of fish. With the warmer temperatures, successful fisherman are getting out early and finding the deeper spots.

Speaking of club activities, Lake Lopez begins April 12th; our Italian Festa will be on May 12, 2015, at Dixon Lake.

The Pinezanita / Lake Cuyamaca camp out will begin on May 25 and end on May 30, 2015. **There are still openings for this outing. Please bring your checkbook and sign up at the April 10th meeting.**

Our fish fry will be on June 11, 2015 at Dixon Lake. **Brenda McQueen** is leading this always tasty activity.

The Club Picnic is on July 16th at Dixon Lake. **Monique** and **Tony Smock** will be in charge of this one. Wings and Things will be on August 11th at Dixon Lake. Yours truly will be starting this one up.

Everyone please mark your calendars and offer to help out our event chairs.



Avoid spring house cleaning, keep your poles in the water!!!

Jim Stevenson
President

2015

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PROGRAM

APRIL SPEAKER

Our April 10th guest speaker will be **Ernie Cowan**, Escondido's own local hunter, fisherman, outdoor photographer and story teller. Ernie also writes a weekly newspaper outdoors column for the Union Tribune.

Ernie will brief us on the Eastern Sierra Opening Day Trout conditions. Ernie is one of our favorite speakers and we always look forward to what he has to say in regard to weather, water levels and trout catching probabilities in the Eastern Sierra's.

A large attendance is expected and we all can expect to be fully entertained by these two great speakers. Come early and get a good seat! You won't be disappointed.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

S.A.E. FISH CHALLENGE

Our last Fish Challenge at Lake Poway went well. The weather was great, with a nice sunny day and very little breeze at times. Twelve members signed up for the fish challenge, ten showed up. A total of nine fish were caught, all Rainbow Trout. Most weighted at 2lbs plus. Fish Challenge winner for Lake Poway with a catch of 2lb. 10.6 oz was our club leader **Jim Stevenson**. Good Job.

Our next Fish Challenge will be at **Lake Dixon April 24**, the day before the Kiwanis Trout Derby. The Lake is scheduled to plant 4500 #'s of Rainbow Trout for the derby. Hopefully will have a better chance of catching fish with that amount fish planted. Fish eligible for this challenge are Trout & Catfish. Weigh-in will be at 11: 30 AM near the ranger station.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Lake Lopez - April 12 to 19, 2015

Wagon Masters - **Dick** and **Laura Montague**; Assistants are **John** and **Linda Perdue**. In addition to fishing and camping, they have some great outings planned. Give the **Montagues** or **Perdues** a call if you want more details or are interested in joining us on the great campout.

Lake Cuyamaca / Pinezanita— May 25 to 30, 2015

Wagon Master - **Jim Stevenson**, and **Betty Allen** as Assistant

June Lake / Pine Cliff - Possible dates are Sept. 20 to 26.

I would like to thank **Dave** and **Anitra Gehrke** for volunteering to be our Wagon Masters this trip. **Larry** and **Joanne Jauret** will be assisting them.

Lake Hemet- Nov.15 to 20, 2015

David Martinez
Assistant Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

FISHING

Saltwater fishing continues to be strong even in March. Many of our anglers have been on trips and caught bottom fish to yellowtail.

I understand Baja had their first ever Wahoo caught in March! This is a strong indication of what's coming up in Baja for our Cabo trip Oct 13-18. There's only 2 spots left. Once they are gone--that's it. Call me ASAP if you want to go.

3/4 DAY TRIPS ON THE CHUBASCO 2

June 29 is full with one standby
July 20 has 3 spots open
August 24 has 4 spots open

Let's get these trips filled!!!

SAN ONOFRE CAMPOUT

Our first Saltwater Campout was a huge success! There were about 40 campers and some day visitors. Amazing weather, breath taking sunset, watching dolphins and general relaxing on the beach! Everyone brought good food and stories to share and fun games. Gregg and I were able to spend a few days on the beach and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The fishing was a little tough, but the pluses more than made up for it. Congrats to Jim Davidson for catching the largest fish 1.47# corvina and walking away with all the prizes:). Thanks to everyone who made this possible. Cheryl and will did a wonderful job and they'll pain to do it again next year.



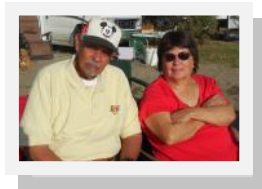
This says it all.



Fisherman of the Week



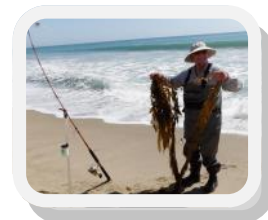
The Gathering Place



The Candy Man and his Lady



A Relaxing Afternoon



Seaweed Anyone?



It's a Puzzle

Barbara Gattuso
Saltwater Vice President

CLUB ACTIVITES



CPR/AED CLASS

The CPR/AED certification class is May 8 after the meeting. That date was changed from April 10. The cost is \$15.00 for material. The last sign up for this class is at this Friday's meeting.

ITALIAN FESTA

Mangia , Mangia Italian Festa! Tuesday May 12 at Dixon Lake

Sign up for this fun filled day at Lake Dixon at the next meeting. \$6.00 per member.



MEMBERS



THE BUCKET

The Bucket found a home at the March meeting. It was presented to **Cheryl Brandstrom**. If you want the story, see **Cheryl**. Let's see who she selects to be the next lucky recipient.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY 2015



Youth Day 2015 is over and thanks to you all it was a major success. Special kudu's to **Chairman Roy** and **Mary Roque** for all the work to make sure this event succeeded. The meetings, phone calls, purchasing

the food, paper goods, drinks, getting barbeque equipment, schedules, and many trips to the stores for all necessary items to make this a special day for the children from the YMCA. Your hard workers **Roy and Mary** and good people. Thanks for your dedication to our club, our community and its youth.



The fishermen and women that ran the boats have to be congratulated for a stellar job at this outing. At the last minute we had some fishermen that had to drop out so we found some members that stepped up and volunteered. I can't thank you enough guys. This task is specialized as some of our members can no longer physically get in a boat to fish. This was a critical problem, the day before the event we did not have enough help and you all stepped up and did the job. Thanks **Paul L, John T. David M, Dave G., Cheryl B.** and **Mike S.** Some of you had to pull double duty and we really appreciate it.

Our own **Simone** led both the eight o'clock and ten o'clock hike and a few of our members hiked along as observers. **Hank S.** was the trailer on the hike and made sure the kids did not stray. They said Simone had more questions to answer this year than previous years. This year's group of youngsters wanted to learn all about the plants, animals, Indian lore and **Simone** handled it all with ease. We are so fortunate to have a dedicated naturalist like Simone and I want to thank her for being so dependable and unselfish with her time and expertise. Oh yes, **Simone** again crafted pieces of river rocks into neat souvenirs for each hiker which will be their reminder of this special day for years to come. Thanks **Simone**, you too are special...

The guys and gals that cooked and served at this event were also very special. They had fun preparing our lunch and made sure all the children, counselors and guests were welcomed, had enough to eat and drink and didn't overdose on the cookies. They were organized and made everything run so smooth. And I may add did a great job in cooking the burgers and dogs. Cooked to perfection thanks to **Dick M.** and **Jerry L. Al Ashuckian**, the author of the event eight years ago was there making sure the little bushy tail rascals running around trying to eat our lunch were controlled. Thanks to **Lois A.** and all others that assisted in serving our food.



This year's children were well behaved, so energetic while being very polite yet kids. They caught some fish, asked tons of questions on the hike, worked on their crafts, played games, snacked on sliced oranges, made their appreciation banner for the Senior Anglers and were just kids. The counselors, led again by **Arlene M.** did an outstanding job in organizing the bus, the children, the paperwork and the activities when the children weren't hiking or fishing. Several of the children had never been to Lake Dixon and many had never fished as was the case of the little girl who caught a beauty. The one little boy told me this was the best day he's ever had.

Wow, the children, yes that is why we schedule this worthwhile project.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



We can't forget our photographer at this year's event. **Carol P.** was all over the park. Going on hikes, recording the views of the city and lake, down at the dock shooting the anglers, ducks, birds, plants and at the BBQ capturing the hungry kids, adults and guests as they enjoyed today's "All American" menu.

I would also like to mention that our lifeguard this year was the granddaughter of members **Karen** and **Bob Taylor**. A very pretty and polite young lady that introduced herself and thanked us for sponsoring this project. She said she was the lifeguard at last year's event and hoped to be at next year's Youth Day too. You should be proud **KT** and **Bob**.



KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

Hey guys and gals, remember **The Kiwanis Trout Derby** will be the last weekend in April, Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th. This year's event will be chaired by Past President Dave Gehrke who will be taking signups at the April meeting.

This year's Derby will have the kiddie ponds so if you've helped in the past you know this is heartwarming as well as fun helping the children (7 years and under) catch their first fish. We will also need help registering and weighing the big catches.

I'm not saying we'll get some rewards for helping at this event but last year we got free fishing passes and the use of a free boat at Lake Dixon. Also we are invited to **a free BBQ** that weekend held by the Kiwanis Club. Details will be announced at the April meeting. If you have any questions call Dave or myself or see us at the meeting.

CATFISH DERBY AT LAKE WOHLFORD

Our club is going to assist the Park Rangers at Lake Wohlford in registering and weighing the catfish for this one day derby in July. This is the third year for the event and our club has helped in the first two. It is quite different than the Trout Derby's because it's just a one day tournament, you can weigh your fish until midnight and in the past they have had food venues and other fun activities all day long.



Details for this event will be announced soon. If you're interested in chairing or co-chairing this event please see me.

Thanks again for your help!

Ron Parker
Community Events

MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Amado and Susan Marquez
Ron and Deb Continelli**



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
- 4/8 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
- 4/24 Bill & Barbara Weiler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to



- 4/2 Jim Stevenson
- 4/6 Paul Lorson
- 4/6 Pat Haskell
- 4/6 Gary Farrar
- 4/7 Nat Estes
- 4/8 Victor Balaker
- 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

The March **Attendance
Award**
For
On The Border

went to

Bob Taylor

Our Greeter
for April will be

Glen Van Hest
Thank you **Glen!**



Directories are ready!!! Please! Please! Please! Come to the meeting to pick up your copy and help us save on postage.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| April 12-19 | Lake Lopez | Freshwater Campout |
| April 24 | Fishing Challenge - Lake Dixon | Club Event |
| April 25-26 | Kiwanis Trout Derby at Lake Dixon | Community Event |
| May 12 | Italian Festa at Lake Dixon | Club Event |
| May 25-30 | Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita | Freshwater Campout |
| June 29 | 3/4 Day on the Chubasco | Saltwater |
| July 11 | Catfish Derby at Lake Wohlford | Community Event |
| July 16 | Club Picnic—Lake Dixon | Club Event |
| July 20 | 3/4 Day on the Chubasco | Saltwater |
| August 11 | Wings and Things at Lake Dixon | Club Event |
| August 24 | 3/4 Day on the Chubasco | Saltwater |
| Sept 3 | Fish Fry at Lake Dixon | Club Event |
| Sept 20-27 | June Lake /Pine Cliff | |
| October 13-18 | Cabo Trip | Saltwater |
| October 18-23 | Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita | Freshwater Campout |
| Nov 7-11 | Escondido City Trout Derby-Lake Dixon | Community Event |
| Nov 15-20 | Lake Hemet | Freshwater Campout |
| Dec 16 | Viejas Trip | Club Event |
| Dec 2 | Awards Banquet | Club Event |



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LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Weight _____ Date caught _____

Identify Species (include picture) _____

Location (Name of Body of Water) _____ State _____

Signed by Member _____

Witness _____

Method of Determining Weight

____ ESA Club Scale ____ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

____ Lake Scale/ Boat scale ____ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length _____ Girth _____

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2 Salt Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2

____ Largest Fish of the Year ____ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date _____ Hist./rec'd date _____

10/10/2014