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PAST PRESIDENT RON'S NOTES

We have just experienced the 10th annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon. To say it was successful would be a total understatement. Every year it seems to be better and better and 2017 Youth Day provided us with 27 children from six different elementary schools in Escondido. This year the schools used our event as an incentive and selected the top five students. They were well behaved, fished, steered the boats, went on a nature hikes, played, worked on crafts and ate plenty of dogs and burgers.

Thanks to **Tony and Monique** for chairing this event, **Simone** for leading the hikers, **Carol** for being everywhere and taking the photos and all the other Senior Anglers for taking the boats out, for cooking, for serving the food and for helping to make sure we all had a safe and fun Saturday at Lake Dixon. The Park Rangers participated and had a display that featured a huge tarantula that most of us enjoyed. Whew, how can anyone let that big, big spider walk on their arm or shoulder? Many thanks to everyone that participated especially the YMCA counselors and the beautiful and disciplined children selected to attend this event.

Spring is here and our trout season here in San Diego County, except for Lake Cuyamaca, is about over. For some reason this year has been less than great for our trout anglers. Only one fish entered in the last club challenge and it was small compared to some of the tail walkers. The water at Lake Wohlford was still very cloudy from the rains and our group did not have much action. However, we still had fun and a great BBQ. We have one more fish challenge so make sure you sign up and end the season with some whoppers.

The Fred Hall Show at Del Mar was very good this year and the seminars they offered were very informative. Makes the salt water angler anxious to schedule some trips and refill the freezer with some tasty filets. See **Barbara or Jim** to select the trips you're interested in and remember to get your salt water gear serviced and ready to fish. New line is a must unless you have braid that's fairly new.

The April General Meeting offers one of our favorite speakers, **Ernie Cowan**. He is the local expert on the high Sierra and with all the rain and snow it will be interesting to hear how all the lakes and streams have been changed and when they will be accessible to fish. Also I think he will be bringing us up to date on the wild flowers in our local desert. April's meeting will be busy and informative with lots of activities to explore so come join us.

Hope to see you at the meeting! Catch you later,

Ron Parker
Past President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

The fishing in the month of March in Florida was very windy. Many of the large females delayed their spawn until April. To date the vast majority have yet to spawn. The average daily fish count for March was down from February, which is unusual.

On the other hand, the alligators have come out in force. A friend and I fished a lake near Melbourne Florida and counted over 50 alligators in one day.



We are currently packing for the trip home. See you soon.

Larry V. Jauert
President

PROGRAMS AND PUBLICITY

APRIL SPEAKER

Local outdoor writer Ernie Cowen will be the guest speaker at our April 14 meeting. Among other publications, Cowen is the field reporter for Western Outdoor News, covering the annual Eastern Sierra trout opener for years.



As an accomplished desert photographer, Cowen will talk about this year's amazing spring flora and fauna that can be found in the Anza-Borrego Desert.

Ken Harrison
Programs and Pubic Relations

FRESH WATER

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Lopez April 2-9

Our Wagon Masters are **Bob and Priscilla Melton**. By the time you read this, several of us will be there. Tell you all about it when we get back.



Cuyamaca/Pinezanita May 29-June 3

Jim Stevenson will be taking signups at the Meeting. You will need to call Pinezanita (760-746-0429) to reserve your own site. Jim has sites set aside for us, so be sure to tell them you are with his group.

June Lake Sept 17-24



John and Linda Perdue will be hosting this long time favorite trip to the beautiful Eastern Sierras. They will be taking sign-ups soon.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

NOTE: This is a rescheduled date from previously announced.

**Senior Anglers of Escondido's Last Trout Challenge Thursday, April 20th
Lake Wohlford or Dixon Lake – 6:00 am to 12 noon
(Season's last trout plant April 19th)**



Reminders:

- Wohlford requires a CA fishing license
- Wohlford - \$5.00 (senior) daily permit are no longer sold at the café store.
- Purchase permits directly at Ranger Station.
- Cash only
- Wohlford - Senior Discount Boat Rental Day – only a \$20 rental.

\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

If you sign up, you have to pay up, unless cancelled 24 hours in advance.

- Can fish at either Dixon or Wohlford
- First and Second Place cash awards.
- Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at upper parking lot picnic tables at Wohlford.

Chicken Lunch Provided (donations welcomed to cover cost)

Please sign up in advance:

Cheryl Brandstrom, cbrandstrom58@gmail.com, 760-310-6536

Ken Harrison, califcomedy@aol.com, 760-815-2502



Bob Taylor
Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

Hi everyone, the big news is our recent trip to San Onofre. This campout was lots of fun. We had a great group of surf fisherman fishing the tides daily. **Cheryl Brandstrom** won the jackpot and yours truly came in second. Our thanks to **Tony Smock** for organizing the surf derby

Speaking of jackpots, I had a submission from **Barbara Gattuso** for the largest fish ever caught by a club member. However, I had to disqualify her entry due to it having four legs and a trunk!!!

Our club has three charters for this season. Please see me at the April meeting to reserve your spot. The dates are June 6, (3/4 day trip), July 12, (3/4 day trip) and August 29, a full day trip. The ¾ day trip cost is \$83. And the all day is \$110. The price includes a 20% tip for the crew.

Springtime fishing is here. Our local landings are catching rockfish and yellowtail at Colonet and locally on the ¾ day trips. Be sure you have a new license before venturing out and put new line on your reels. Surf fishing is also starting to take off especially to the north where surf perch to over a pound are being caught.

Don Continelli and **Ken Harrison** have started a 2017 yearly surf fishing tournament. The grand prize is a new surf rod and reel to be awarded at our Awards Banquet.

*Jim Stevenson
Past President for
Barbara Gattuso*

SURF FISHING

We had a fairly good start to our inaugural surf fishing tournament at the San Onofre Campout. Five members signed up, and for surf fishing it was a good week. **Don Continelli** started us off with a 4 oz. surf perch on Monday off the beach at Camp Del Mar. **Jim Stevenson** follow-up with a 7 oz. perch on Tuesday and **Mike Springer** hooked a small sand shark off the Doheny Beach.



But topping the leader board is **Cheryl Brandstrom**. Cheryl hooked a 9 oz. sculpin, just over the foam line using a lugworm. She was on the small point at the north end of the campground. This could be a SAE Club Record. **Congrats, Cheryl!!!**

The next surf fishing outing is scheduled for April 17th, at San Elijo State Beach. Plan on breakfast at Captain Kemo's (158 South Coast Hwy, Encinitas) at 7:00 am.

Don Continelli and **Ken Harrison** will have tournament entry forms with them in case you haven't entered.

Don Continelli

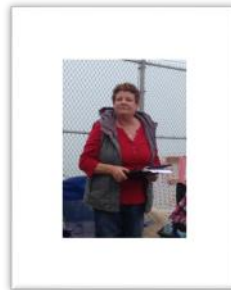
SALT WATER (CONT.)



**Barbara and Greg at the Tahj Mahal.
They don't look like they're missing
us, do they?**

SAN ONOFRE

What a great time, as you can see by the pictures. There were about 37 of us, with people coming and going throughout the week, plus some daytime visitors. As usual, the food was plentiful and delicious. We're already looking forward to next year!



**Thanks to Will, Bev and Cheryl
For making this happen.**



Gorgeous Sunsets



The walkers, after watching a
pod of dolphins swim by.



Great evenings together on the beach.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY



Monique and Tony



The kids loved going out on the boat.



The tarantula! Would you do this??



Simone and the kids, ready for a nature hike.



Cooking up those dogs and burgers.



Each child got a bracelet made by the ladies at San Onofre.



KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

The Kiwanis Trout Derby will be April 22 & 23rd. I will be taking signups for this event at the April meeting. They will be having the kiddy ponds again so if you've helped in the past you know how much fun and heartwarming that portion of the event can be. Volunteers from our club that help with the derby will be offered a free pancake breakfast and free BBQ at lunch time by the Kiwanis Club. If you have any questions call me or see me at the meeting.

Tony Smock
Community Events

MEMBERSHIP

- 4/1 **Buzz & Mae Brewer**
- 4/2 **Gerry & Ann Aldridge**
- 4/4 **Larry & Joann Jauert**
- 4/5 **Clete & Joyce West**
- 4/7 **Tom & Carmen Martin**
- 4/8 **Steve & Jackie Palmer**
- 4/9 **Wayland & Cecile Robe**
- 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**
- 4/26 **James & Carol MacIsaac**
- 4/28 **Albert & Colleen Wilson**



- 4/2 **Jim Stevenson**
- 4/6 **Paul Lorson**
- 4/6 **Gary Farrar**
- 4/7 **Nat Estes**
- 4/8 **Victor Balaker**
- 4/12 **Bob Hall**
- 4/13 **Sharon Reser**
- 4/14 **Rosie Foss**
- 4/18 **Mary Roque**
- 4/18 **John Tester**
- 4/20 **Robert Melton**
- 4/22 **Lloyd Turrentine**
- 4/26 **Dottie Arnold**
- 4/28 **Kay Van Hest**

Greeter for April
Colleen Wilson
 Thank You Colleen!



The March Attendance
 Award
 to
 Charlies Restaurant

 Went to
Liz Farrar

Still looking for a few Greeters for 2017. See **Marge** or I at the Membership Table to sign-up. For those who have already signed up thanks for your help, it is really appreciated

Membership Directories are done. Come and pick yours up at the meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

	April 2-9	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
	April 14	Meeting Ernie Cowan, U-T Outdoors Columnist/ Photographer	
*	April 20	Fishing Challenge Lake Wohford	Freshwater
	Apr 22-23	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	May 12	Meeting Jill Field-Duger, Fish Conservation Artist	
*	May 29-Jun 3	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
	June 6	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
	June 9	Meeting	
	July 14	Meeting	
	July 12	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
	July 19	Club Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 11	Meeting	
	Aug 23	Fish Fry	Club Event
	August 29	Full Day Trip	Saltwater
	Sept 8	Meeting	
	Sept 17-24	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 13	Meeting	
	Oct 15-20	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 3	Meeting	
*	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet-Holiday Party	Club Event

*New or changed event.

**Not a club sponsored trip.

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

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

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**SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025**

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 Home of the Escondido Senior 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: _____

How did you hear about us? (Newspaper, website, friend, etc.)
