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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

April, the time of year to get our gear together and out with the old and in with the new. Speaking of which, remember to get your treasures together and bring them to this month's meeting for our auction at the Spring Fling.

I hope you are getting out and enjoying the fresh air. As I write this, Julie and I are sitting on the shores of Sand Hollow in Southern Utah. I will be fishing for the next 3 days. Who knows I might even catch something?



If you are ready to get out, we are having a campout at Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca. You can find more details later in the newsletter.

April's guest speaker will be Greg Gould of Lake Dixon. He will be going over many of the changes and wonders of the lake and surrounding area. It should be informative and interesting.

I look forward to seeing everyone and having you join us for one or more of our club activities. Remember – Fish and Play the Senior Angler way.

Thanks

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAM

APRIL SPEAKER

*Gregory Gould
Lakes and Open Space Supervisor
Dixon Lake Ranger Station, Escondido*



Greg is a Ranger in the Lakes Division for the City of Escondido. He will discuss current and future plans for management of the Dixon Lake boating, recreation, picnicking and camping areas and will also present a summary of recently completed projects. He will review Dixon Lake's plans for holding trout derbies and catfish and night fishing schedules and future fish stocking proposals. The City of Escondido has multiple sources of raw water. Local water originates from the watershed and well fields and is transferred to Lake Wohlford and finally stored in Dixon Lake. Water treatment and distribution plans will also be reviewed. Finally, the management and improvement agenda for Daley Ranch trails, preserve and Ranch House facilities will be presented.

MAY SPEAKER

*Bill Augustus, Park Ranger
San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Ysabel Nature Center*

Bill Augustus has worked in the Mountain Borrego Preserves section of San Diego County Parks and Recreation for 11 Years. This is his second career where he leads nature hikes, teaches the public about natural resource management and is delighted to be able work in a field where he can give back to the community. He is a second-generation Southern Californian, and has always enjoyed learning about the history, ecology, geology, plants and wildlife of San Diego County. The presentation will include wonderful photos of the plants, wildlife and ecosystems in the area.

*Bill Modi
Programs*

FRESHWATER

CAMPING TRIPS

Pinezanita/Cuyamaca – May 15-19

Wagon Masters: **Betty and Larry Allen**

We have some sites saved for us . If you want to reserve, call Pinezanita RV Park at 760-765-0429. Let them know that you are with the Senior Anglers, then let Betty know what site you have. If our reserved sites are taken they can probably still find a spot for you.

June Lake — September 18-25

Wagon Masters: John and Linda Perdue with Gary Beckman and Ann Savage Assistants. This is a great trip: awesome scenery and so many lakes to try. You won't want to miss it.

FRESHWATER (CONINTUED)



TROUT CHALLENGE



The next challenge will be at Lake Wolhford on April 7. It will start at 6 am and end at noon. If you would like to join the challenge, please call me at 760-445-2439. Or, see me at the Ranger Station until 7 am. We hope to see you there.



Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

As we move into April, spring fishing should be in full swing. Here are some of the fish counts for today, March 26:

Oceanside Sea Center Fish Counts

Boat	Trip Details	Dock Totals
<p>Blue Horizon Oceanside Sea Center Oceanside, CA</p> <p>Southern Cal Oceanside Sea Center Oceanside, CA</p>	<p>25 Anglers 1/2 Day AM Local</p> <p>7 Anglers 1/2 Day AM Local</p>	<p>38 Whitefish, 85 Mackerel, 65 Rockfish, 20 Sanddab, 28 Vermilion Rockfish</p> <p>1 Sculpin, 2 Sheepshead, 20 Whitefish, 60 Rockfish</p>

Point Loma Sportfishing Fish Counts

Boat	Trip Details	Dock Totals
<p>Mission Belle Point Loma Sportfishing San Diego, CA</p> <p>Point Loma Point Loma Sportfishing San Diego, CA</p>	<p>22 Anglers Full Day Coronado Islands</p> <p>23 Anglers 1/2 Day AM</p>	<p>9 Yellowtail, 50 Rockfish</p> <p>3 Sheepshead, 4 Whitefish, 36 Rockfish, 65 Red Rockfish</p>

As you can see from the numbers, even on a weekend, the boats aren't too crowded. The 1/2 day boats seem to be bringing in the best numbers.

I look forward to seeing a good number of attendees at the April meeting so we can make some decisions about an Escondido sponsored trip.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING

If you missed our first Surf Fish Outing of the year on March 30, you missed a lot of fun. Although there were only 2 fish caught, it was a beautiful day at the beach just a day after our last storm. We started with donuts in the morning, then hot dogs provided by Jerry and Daria and pasta salad provided by Cheryl on the beach for lunch. In attendance was **Jerry Watanabe, Daria Gardynik, Cheryl Brandstrom, Jim Davidson, Frank Mancha, and Marc Richardson** from the Oceanside club.

Daria was the big winner this time and the only one who caught any fish. She caught two perch the largest being 9 oz. Way to go Daria! Although we didn't catch any more fish we all had lots of bites.



I will send out information on our next outing as soon as I check tides and decide where we want to go next. Hopefully more of you will join us next time.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH 2022

Class I Freshwater: Bob Taylor 4 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II Freshwater: Ron Bloom 4 lb. 9 oz. Rainbow Trout



Tony caught 4 at San Vicente, ranging from 2.5 lbs. to 3.5 lbs.

John Tester and Bob Taylor at Lake Wolhford on 3/24. John caught 3 with the big one weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Bob's stringer was just over 10 pounds.

CLUB EVENTS



Spring Fling
April 13, 2022 at the home of
Fariba & Jimmy
 919 North Ave. Escondido

Southern Style BBQ
 Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 And all the fixin's!!

Keeping in the Southern Tradition, we will also have a Contest for the best
Fruit Cobbler
 Yum!!!!!!
 Can't wait to taste yours.



*Please sign up at the meeting. The cost is \$5.00
 There will be a sign-up sheet for what sides we need as well.

You can also contact Brenda McQueen, hostess, by email:
marybrenda@aol.com

Ya'll Come Now, Ya Hear!

* If you cannot attend the meeting and want to join the fun, contact Brenda.

Spring Sale

Bring your gently used and new items to the meeting or
 deliver them to our Coordinator, Marge Lovelady.
 It's always fun to see what's there and it's a great time
 to clean out those draws and closets.



You can also contact Marge at 760-519-2123

Times

11 am Come and visit and browse the sale items.
 12 pm Lunch, Cobbler Contest and Desserts
 1 pm Buy, Buy, Buy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

Volunteers are still needed for the Kiwanis /City of Escondido Fishing Derby. There has been a good turn out, but we can do better! A couple of reasonably handy guys would make the setup go smoother on Monday April 18, from 3 pm to 5 pm. We are thin on some spots for the Derby and Kiddie Pond on April 23 and 24. There is a minimum number of volunteers needed for the entire weekend, but there are never too many! This is a fun event, and a good chance to see many of your Senior Angler fishing buddies.



Some Kiddie Pond Alumni



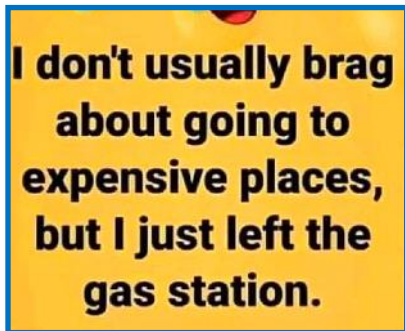
ESCONDIDO STREET FESTIVAL

The Escondido Street Festival is back on the Senior Angler calendar: Sunday May 22, 10 am to 4 pm. After missing out for the last several years, we will share a booth with the Hidden Valley Kiwanis. A couple of people to talk about fishing, camping (and quilting) would be great. I know that at least a few visitors will have become recently eligible to join Senior Anglers, so lets share our love for the great outdoors and sign up some new members.

Sign up sheets for kiddie pond construction, derby/kiddie pond staffing, and Street Festival staffing will be available at our next meeting.

Gary Beckman
Community

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Better to Laugh than to Cry



MEMBERSHIP



- 4/02 **Jim Stevenson**
- 4/06 **Paul Lorson**
- 4/06 **Gary Farrar**
- 4/07 **Nat Estes**
- 4/13 **Sharon Reser**
- 4/18 **Martin Colling**
- 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**

**FISHING
FOODIES**

Brenda McQueen was the winner of the gift card to Cocina del Charro in March

The April Membership Drawing will before a gift card to **Filippi's Pizza**

Many members gather for lunch after the meeting. Come join us.



- 4/07 **Tom & Carmen Martinez**
- 4/08 **Steve & Jackie Palmer**
- 4/13 **Glenn & Kay Van Hest**
- 4/14 **Jim & Sharon Reser**
- 4/16 **Bob & Marilyn Prewett**
- 4/18 **Frank & Pat Mancha**
- 4/19 **Paul & Julie Lorson**
- 4/26 **James & Carol MacIsaac**
- 4/28 **Albert & Colleen Wilson**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE



Hank Mabrey has been in the hospital with COVID. Rich Bruemmer had surgery and is doing well. Will Cozzens is in a care facility recuperating from a fall and is recovering from Covid. Bob and Anna Hoving are both having health problems. Cards with our well wishes were sent to all. Patti Engelbrecht lost her father and a card was sent to Dan and Patti.

DID YOUKNOW

April means "to open" (Latin origin)?

A time for trees to open and flowers to appear. What a great time to get outdoors and enjoy.



Joann Jauert
Sunshine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	1/29 –2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
*	2/9	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	2/11	Board and General Meetings –Zoom	
	2/17	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	3/10	Trout Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	3/11	Board and General Meetings Year in Review	
	4/7	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
*	4/8	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould –Dixon Lake	
	4/13	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	4/23-24	Kiwanis Fishing Derby	Community Event
*	5/13	Board and General Meetings Bill Augustus, Park Ranger	
	5/22	Escondido Street Fair Booth	Community Event
*	May 15-19	Lake Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Camping
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
*	6/15	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
**	7/6-13	Baha Fishing Trip	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
*	July	Club Picnic	Club Event
*	7/20	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
*	7/26	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	
	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
*	Sept 18-25	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

*	9/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
*	10/14	Board and General Meetings Bake Sale	
*	Oct	Campout Big Bear?	Freshwater Camping
*	10/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip-	Saltwater
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for existing and 2023 Board of Directors	



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





LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone No. _____

Identify Species (common name) and attach a picture _____

Weight (lb. and oz) _____ Date Caught _____

Location (place and body of water) _____ State _____

Signature _____ Witness _____

Category

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|----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | _____ Salt Water | Class I |
| 2. | _____ Salt Water | Class II |
| 3. | _____ Surf | Class I |
| 4. | _____ Surf | Class II |
| 5. | _____ Fresh Water | Class I |
| 6. | _____ Fresh Water | Class II |

How Verified

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| 1. | _____ Club Scale |
| 2. | _____ Club Approved Scale
Belongs to _____ |
| 3. | _____ Boat/Lake Scale |
| 4. | _____ Measurement
Length _____
Girth _____ |

NOTE: A Class I trip is club Sponsored

A Class II trip is not Club Sponsored

Billfish, Sharks, Rays, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will not be considered. Carp will be considered only for the largest fish of the species.

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| _____ | Largest fish of the outing | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the month | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the year | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of it's species | () |

Notes or additional information.

Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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