



# Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

August 2009 Issue

## President's Message

Ron Parker, President

## Ron's Rhetoric



**S**eems like just a few months ago I was writing about the "Dog Days of Summer," and as the calendar has been turned to August and the thermometer creeps above the 90° mark, it is obvious that these hot and sultry days are on schedule and here again. Whew, it is supposed to end on the 11<sup>th</sup>, so let's hope it does, but just in case it remains hot, check out the surf fishing schedule and head for the beach with Don Continelli and the surf anglers. Check this newsletter for his schedule and join us where it's cool and the scenery is just outstanding.

The salt water fishing has been like the weather lately. Very hot some days and much cooler on others. I was the charter master on an overnight trip aboard the Pacific Voyager, leaving the evening of July 15<sup>th</sup> and fishing on the 16<sup>th</sup>. There were twenty Senior Anglers on board. We were targeting albacore and blue fin tuna on that trip, which is what the San Diego fleet had been reporting, and sometimes even catching. The reason I say that- the albacore and blue fin were within the 70 to 80 mile range, which is what an overnight boat can reach comfortably. But for some reason, the fish don't always cooperate and come up to the bait. On this particular trip, we saw a lot of schools feeding, and fish crashing. The birds were diving on bait, and it looked like an absolute perfect area to slide into and start throwing bait and lures. On numerous occasions this happened, only to have the tuna dive and disappear into the depths. Why? We never did find out. After trolling and searching for a school that was hungry, we started fishing at 5:30 AM, at 3:45 PM. We did not have one bite. NONE? Even all the kelp paddies we tried were vacant. I know this happens occasionally, but believe me, I can't remember the last time it was so bad. At 4:00 PM, we finally had two jig strikes, and just one fish on bait. All were albacore in the 25 lb. class, and we were fortunate to land all three. That was all there was, but that's fishing!

They are catching albacore and blue fin on most overnight, day and a half and two day trips

and most kelp paddies hold yellowtail and dorado. The yellow fin will no doubt be moving in soon as the water is warming. So guys and gals, don't give up because it's just approaching the prime tuna season. See VP Barbara and get signed up for a trip or two.

Several of our members are heading north to Canada or Alaska for some salmon and halibut fishing. I can't wait to hear all about their trips and see some of the photos. A few friends have recently returned from a trip to Ketchikan and caught limits of halibut and silvers. One halibut was an 85 pounder. Now that's a lot of nice steaks for the BBQ. Look for photos in the next newsletter.

August freshwater fishing in this area consists mainly of bass fishing or cat fishing. I did some pond fishing at my sons place in Placerville and caught some nice largemouth and bluegill. We released everything and had a great time. These fish are very aggressive and a lot of fun. I took a top water lure and took off the trebles and replaced them with single barbless hooks so you didn't hurt the fish. This made it much easier to take them off the hook without injuring them so they could be released. Those of you that are vacationing in the Sierras will have to report on your catch? It won't be long until we'll be heading for June Lake and some trout fishing. Can't wait!

Remember to contact the Nominating Committee if interested in running for an office on our Board of Directors for the 2010 year. Past Presidents Carl Arnold, David Martinez and Chairman Tomas Martinez are heading this committee so they can provide more information about the responsibilities and details. I don't know how many positions we will have open but if you want to get involved please talk to a committee member.

Bob Lage has arranged a special meeting for the August 21<sup>st</sup> general meeting which will be about [water](#). This program should be of interest to everyone since this is one of our areas most important and talked about subjects. Hope to see you there.

Hope you're all having a great summer and getting on the water. Come to the meeting early and check the signup tables to schedule some outings. You'll never regret getting involved. It keeps you active and makes you feel younger. And besides that it's fun!

Fish hard, fish often and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Catch you later,

*Ron*

## Programs Bob Lage, Program Director

**Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **August Program**

**T**erisa Penunuri from the San Diego County Water Authority will be the speaker at the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. She will be discussing the county's current water conditions. Come join us for this informative and important talk on our region's water resources. A question and answer session will follow the program.

### **Upcoming Programs**

Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Terisa Penunuri, <i>San Diego County Water Authority</i> -What's the latest on our County water
Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Representative Ceaser, <i>CALSTAR Rods</i>
Oct 16th	Rick Ozaki, <i>AVET Reels</i>
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Haynes, <i>Fishing Knots-Good, Bad, New and Old</i>
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Awards Banquet

*Bob*

## Public Relations Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

**T**he Club had a very nice thank you note from Dan Newman and his wife, Vickie, for the nice plaque and dinner for two. It was really a treat to meet them and have them at our last meeting. We have some of the greatest people in our organization. And on that note, I would like to put a plea for everyone in the club

to be thinking about taking an office for the next two years. It has really been a pleasure getting to know all of our members and learning how the club operates. And believe me when I say.....it takes work.....but with everyone helping, it takes less time and it makes it enjoyable for all!!!!

*Sharon*

**Membership**  
Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

## **Happy Birthday!**

### **August Birthdays**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank NORELL	13 <sup>th</sup>	Tammy GRANADOS
5 <sup>th</sup>	Leslie SAUNDERS	14 <sup>th</sup>	Margo ROGERS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Anitra GEHRKE	17 <sup>th</sup>	Dale SMITH
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary KIENIEWICZ	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Margie LOVELADY
7 <sup>th</sup>	Becky HALL	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Lou RUSHING
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon AYO	25 <sup>th</sup>	Gil LAU
8 <sup>th</sup>	Josephine TESTER	25 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey (Mac) McGREGOR
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gene ERVIN	25 <sup>th</sup>	Claude MILLER
9 <sup>th</sup>	John QUIER	26 <sup>th</sup>	Jan BIGELBACH
10 <sup>th</sup>	Karen KIRCHNAVY	27 <sup>th</sup>	Alice LAGE
11 <sup>th</sup>	Terence COLLINS	27 <sup>th</sup>	Marvyn WALD
11 <sup>th</sup>	Joe McBRIDE	29 <sup>th</sup>	Joann JAUERT
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jim ROY	29 <sup>th</sup>	Olga PARRINELLO
12 <sup>th</sup>	Charles BARNETT	31 <sup>st</sup>	Wilma KEAREY

## **Happy Anniversary!**

### **August Anniversaries**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob & Irene RICHARDS	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brant & Charlotte BASSETT
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pat & Sylvia JEWELL	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carl & Dottie ARNOLD
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene & Margie LOVELADY	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim & Mary ROY
5 <sup>th</sup>	George & Olga PARRINELLO	27 <sup>th</sup>	Larry & Betty ALLEN
8 <sup>th</sup>	John & Josephine TESTER	29 <sup>th</sup>	Dale & Norma HALLOWES

*Minerva*

## Salt Water Fishing

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

*Summer is Here - Let's Go Fishing!!!!*



We have a 1-1/2 day trip coming up September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. There are 9 openings on the 11/2 day fishing trip Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. Phone Glenn VanHest if interested. (760)744-9273.

We have two openings for the Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Cabo trip. Unfortunately one of our members is ill and cannot go. If any of you know anyone who would like an incredible fishing/resort trip, please let me know ASAP. Deadline is Sept 1st.

Contact Barbara Gattuso (858)774-6724 or e-mail [bgattuso@san.rr.com](mailto:bgattuso@san.rr.com)

## Surf Fishing Schedule

Date	Location	Tides *
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	LGT #28 So. Carlsbad State Beach	Low: 3:19 PM / High: 9:32 PM
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oceanside Harbor Fisherman's Pier	Low: 1:10 PM / High: 7:29P M
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Torrey Pines State Beach	Low: 6:02 AM / High 12:33 PM

Beach north of Ranger station where Coast Highway crosses over north end of parking lot.

\*We'll be meeting and fishing on the in-coming tides.

September Surf Fishing will have a BBQ on the Beach.

Come fish or learn how to surf fish with us.

Contact Don Continelli (760) 742-3691 [djcont@aol.com](mailto:djcont@aol.com)

## Salt Water Schedule

Type	Description	Depart	Return	Fee
1½ day	Tuna	8 Sep 09	10 Sep 09	\$277 *
¾ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	7 Oct 09	7 Oct 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands

\*Includes meals with coffee, Mexican permit, and tip.

*Barb*

## Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

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ummer is definitely upon us and it's just too HOT! . We generally shut down our freshwater activities during the summer. So just stay home enjoy those grandkids and stay in your air conditioned home relax and save your money for our next campout.

### ***Upcoming Campouts***



#### **June Lake Pine Cliff Resort Sep 9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**

This is our club's next outing, and I'm ready to go to the high Sierras and do some fishing. This has always been one of the club's best campouts, and fishing has always been good. Last year Ross Granados had the big catch of the outing, with a 4 lb. 2 oz. trout. I'm not sure which

lake or stream he caught it in, or what type of bait he used, because he wouldn't share that with us. He just produced the fish. Just kidding! Last year on this outing, the club caught a total of 248 trout - not bad for a bunch of old guys. Let's hope we can match that this year. Wagon masters are Dave & Anitra Gehrke, and they always do an outstanding job as wagon masters. Assistant Wagon masters are Bob & Karen Taylor, The last count attending this outing is 23 rigs, but we have room for a 24th. If you want to be that 24<sup>th</sup> rig, see the Wagon masters for details and signing up at the next meeting in August.

#### **Pinezanita / Cuyamaca Oct 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

Sign-ups for this campout are still available - only five (5) of the sites that the club has reserved as a group are still available. Have your check of \$100.00 made out to the Senior Anglers of Escondido, and you can sign-up. First ones with a check or cash can sign-up.

Pinezanita is beautiful that time of the year. The trees start changing color and the temperature is cool enough to enjoy. Fishing at Lake Cuyamaca has always been fair. So come sign-up and enjoy. Wagon masters are David & Sandy Martinez. Remember, no money, no sign-up.

**Lake Hemet Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

At our next general meeting, there's a good possibility will have sign-ups for this outing also. On this outing, it's first come first serve at the campground, but at this time of the year, the campground has numerous sites open because the snowbirds are generally gone already. Last year was our club's first campout there and we had a great time up there. A lot of us caught our limit of trout there. Wagon masters are Warren & Nat Estes. So come to the meeting prepared to sign-up for some of our club freshwater camp-outs.

**Lake Cahuilla Jan 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Remember, if you think you're going on this camp-out, **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!** There are still some sites available, but if you change your mind, you can always get your money back, minus the \$7.00 reservation fee. I'M **STILL LOOKING FOR A WAGON MASTER FOR THIS OUTING.**

Enjoy the rest of the summer. See you at our next general meeting, Aug. 21, 2009.

*David*

**Viejas Trip Fundraiser**

Dave & Anitra Gehrke, Co-Chairs, Fundraising Committee

**VIEJAS TRIP Fundraiser = Fun Raiser!**

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

9 A.M. Joslyn Center departure

Remain at Casino 5 hours

We will take sign-ups starting at our August meeting. It will cost you \$10 to reserve your space on the bus. This is a fundraiser for our club, so we encourage you to bring all of your friends. We need 50 people to order a bus.

Make this a fun trip by eating at the buffet, gambling, or shopping for Christmas gifts at the outlet stores. Bring your \$10 to our next meeting. Any checks should be payable to Senior Anglers of Escondido.

*Dave & Anitra*

## Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, The Sunshine Lady

**B**ill Kirchnavy is doing better every day. His recovery is not as slow as he had thought it would be. Originally he had anticipated wearing a brace all summer and not be allowed to move his head from side to side. Not so. He is looking forward to the next Senior Anglers meeting.

Karen Taylor is getting back to normal. She spent 5 days in the burn unit for skin abrasions but is healing nicely after being dragged while trying to keep her car from rolling out of the driveway. She is driving again and plans to be at our next meeting.

There have been a couple of other medical situations. Floyd Lamb had

back surgery but was out of the hospital in 2 1/2 hours. At this time I have not gotten all of the updates, or the patients prefer to stay low key at this time.

Your Sunshine Lady fell on her face at Queen Charlotte, but did not break anything. She was only badly bruised, so she kept on fishing with her husband, oldest son, and two oldest grandsons-and still limited on King Salmon!

Please continue to let me know of your joys and concerns. (760) 471-2437

*Alice*

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Why are goldfish orange?

*The water makes them rusty!*

## Mark Your Calendar

### Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

<b>2009</b>			
✓ Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla		Freshwater Campout
✓ Feb 21	Lake Dixon		Youth Fishing Day
✓ Feb 23-26	Lake Morena		Freshwater Campout
✓ Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake		Freshwater Campout
✓ Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon		Trout Derby
✓ May 6	Lake Dixon		Fish Fry
✓ Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
✓ Jun 17	Lake Wohlford		BBQ Picnic
Sep 9-16	June Lake		Freshwater Campout
Oct TBD	Lake Dixon		Turkey Fry
Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
Oct 27-31	Los Cabos		Fishing Trip
Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet		Freshwater Campout
Nov 18	Viejas Casino		Fundraiser Trip
Dec 2	Escondido Country Club		Annual Awards Banquet
<b>2010</b>			
Jan 18-25 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Cahuilla		Freshwater Campout