



Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

December 2009 Issue

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

President's Message

Ron Parker, President

Ron's Rhetoric

The November General Meeting had a very demanding agenda and turned out to be a very busy meeting. Tomas led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Nat Estes presented 24 hand quilted quilts to the Joslyn Senior Center. The speaker, Brandon Hayward from Western Outdoor News, filled in for Pete Haynes who has been under the weather. Brandon displayed a few of the fishing knots required to join the new line materials such as spectra to fluorocarbon that are widely used on long range boats, and some that are even used in our local waters.

We had the election of Officers and Directors for 2010 which was conducted by Tomas Martinez, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. This went smoothly, and we ended up with a very impressive BOD for 2010. The Bake Sale organized by Karen Entwistle had everyone checking out the pastry tables at break and bidding on the enticing extravaganza of deserts. After break, we had some presentations, some reports, and even had time to conduct our business meeting. The meeting was concluded by our Raffle Director holding a special give away that was not only suspenseful, but had twice the amount of winners as most monthly contests. This was a tribute to our members for supporting the monthly raffles. Thanks for your dedication and thoughtfulness, George.

I understand we have over 80 signed up for the Christmas Awards Banquet. Carmen and Tomas have a fun evening planned for us and I am looking forward to helping in presenting some awards, sharing in the festivities offered, which includes an evening of music, food, drink and friendships that we've made throughout the years. The new BOD will be sworn in and the club will be underway with a fresh and energetic group. I remember two years ago when our current BOD began its period in office. Time goes by too quickly.

We had a trip down south and then east to the Viejas Casino in November. This was organized by Dave and Anitra Gehrke. The bus trip was relaxing, the casino was fun

and a little exciting, I don't gamble much, so it was something new. The casino food was considerable, with a wide selection, and the outlet stores offered shopping for all tastes. A neat fundraiser, and one we may want to consider next year.

The City Trout Derby, a five day tournament this year, tested our Chairman, Will Cozzens, in filling the schedule for so many hours, but he had the cooperation of our membership and had each day covered. Our men and women did a wonderful job in registering and weighing the fish, and assisting the Park Rangers. Many a compliment was heard about our people, so feel proud of your participation and performance.

I want to take this time to thank all the 2008/2009 Board of Directors for their support to the club, to each other, to me, and also to thank them for all that we accomplished the past two years. I am especially proud of the changes and advancement we've made in communication by setting up the website, using email to send the "Hook, Line & Sinker" and other correspondence. This has saved us so much money as well as time. The purchase of the AED and the certification of so many members is equally impressive. The implementation of Youth Day at the Lakes and The Pioneer Award had a positive influence on so many people. It was wonderful to be able to contribute money last year, and a stand up freezer this year, to the Joslyn Sr. Center. Also we cannot forget all the



time and effort that went into making the many beautiful quilts. As I mentioned earlier, thanks to our talented women anglers, led by Nat Estes, 24 quilts were given to the Joslyn Senior Center this November meeting. This gesture of kindness shows that we truly are a very compassionate group of Senior Citizens. Not just fishermen and women, but a remarkable collection of sensitive and gracious individuals that respect each other and our fellow man. I have been proud to be your President these past two years and equally as proud to be part of our Senior Anglers of Escondido.

The slate of elected Officers and Directors for 2010 is very impressive. It is refreshing to see the names on this list that will take on the responsibility of leading our club this next year. I personally want to thank this new group of leaders and wish them all the best, and also offer them my support and help. I appeal to the membership - keep our club, the Senior Anglers of Escondido, in your best interests, and with the leadership of our new BOD and your support, we will continue to grow and improve-which we strive for each year. ***To the new BOD, good luck, and I know you will have as much fun and accomplish as much as your predecessors.***

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

Ron

What kind of fish goes well with donuts?

Jellyfish!

Dixon Lake Trout Derby

Will Cozzens, Coordinator



The City of Escondido held the Dixon Lake Trout Derby on November 11th through 15th. I want to thank all 33 of our members who showed up to weigh and record these fish. This is the kind of participation that makes this club great. These fish were brought in from Nebraska; they are large, healthy, and good fighters. The overall and daily prize fish weighed from 6.58 to 4.38 pounds. The smallest fish brought in weighed a respectable 1.17 pounds!

As a token of appreciation, the city has given each participant a free boat rental and 2 fishing permits. Those helpers that missed the last meeting need to contact me to get their freebies.

Will

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Karen Entwistle, Chairperson

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Bake Sale. There were so many yummy treats for sale, and they all sold. Not only did we all go home with some great desserts for the holidays, but we raised \$224.00 for the club, as well. Thanks again, everyone!



Karen

Christmas Awards Banquet

Tom & Carmen Martinez, Chairpersons



Thank you for attending our Christmas Banquet. As you know, it has been a very active year. The banquet's purpose is to thank those members that contributed to the success of last year. For that reason, Carmen and I put a lot of effort into making the banquet a day to celebrate, and we were thankful for your support.

It has been a troubled year for some of our members; many have been sick or had hospital stays, some, major surgery, and sad to say, we have lost some members. The good news is, that with all that sadness, we have found a way to have fun. Many of the sick have returned to the club to take their minds off their illnesses and have fun with their friends. This is why it's so important to keep up our hard work and make these events available to our members. We all look forward to the campouts, fishing trips, and special events. So please donate some of your time, get involved, and keep on having fun.

A recap of the Christmas Banquet - we had 84 members attend, two guests (my daughter and her husband,) and the piano lady and her husband, for a total of 88 meals served. We gave out 48 goodie bags and 47 Christmas gifts, which means that everyone left with a goodie bag and a gift. The dinner was outstanding, the room was very festive, and our members looked their best. So, congratulations to the new board, and good luck in 2010.



Carmen and I received many "Thank You"s from our members, and we thank you for that, but the thanks go to you for your support throughout the year, and for attending the banquet. A special thanks to David and Sandy, my daughter Rachel, and all the members that helped and supported us. Please keep up the good work.

Thanks again,

Tomas and Carmen

Membership

Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

Welcome! *New Members*

Walter & Lorna Brown
Valley Center, CA

John & Paula Patin
Brawley, CA

Wayne Haven
Orange, CA

Jim & Marcia Walker
Escondido, CA

Happy Birthday! *December Birthdays*

6th Marvin Van Voorst
8th Sam Ostrow
8th Lily Aquina
10th David Haven
10th Genie Woods
11th Roy Roque
11th Terry Thielen
12th Carol Parker
14th Edward Kearey
14th Nora Potter
15th Eileen McAuley
16th Paul Seabourn
17th Larry Allen

18th Jerry Porter
21st Charlotte Heath
22nd Carol Collins
23rd Glen Yaukey
24th David Martinez
25th Billy Mathews
27th Susan Conner
27th Frank Potter
29th Willis Nowell
31st Rudy Fritz
31st Anna Hoving
31st Bob Posten

Happy Anniversary! *December Anniversaries*

1st Joe & Sandra Matalavage
16th Rudy & Louellyn Fritz

16th Henry & Betty Lewis
18th Donald & Rawanda Taylor

Minerva

Salt Water Report

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water VP

We have a shallow water (200 ft. or less) Mexico coast overnight trip scheduled for the end of this month on the Voyager. We will be leaving on Saturday, December 26th about 7:00 p.m., fishing all day Sunday the 27th, and returning that night. The cost is \$160, and it includes meals and Mexican permits. We are limited to 14 anglers and there are only about 7 spots left, so let me know soon if you want to go. I talked to Jodie and he said to be sure to bring some lighter gear for throwing plastics, as well as some medium gear for shallow water rockcod and lingcod. Expect to catch lots of lingcod.

If you are interested, call or email Paul Montgomery or Gordon Calvano, or contact Barbara Gattuso.

Barb

Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Upcoming Campouts

Lake Cahuilla Jan. 18 to 25, 2010

This is our club's first campout of the year 2010. Wagon Masters are Mac & Linda McGregor. Most members have made their reservations already, but if you are thinking of going, make sure you have reservations, and then contact the Wagon Master. As mentioned in the past you have to have reservations to get in.

Lake Morena Feb 22nd – 26th 2010

Senior Anglers, if you're thinking of going to the above campout and have a certain campsite you want, make your reservations now. We will be camping near the gazebo. Sign-ups for this campout will start at our next general meeting Nov. 20, 2009. As you know, Lake Morena has produced some of the largest trout catches in the last several years. Last year Stan Kieniewicz set a lake record with a 13lb., 7.7oz trout. Wagon Masters are Norm & Cathy Martineau; any questions, give them a call. For online reservations go to sdparks.org

David

Trip Report

Lake Hemet Campout
November 2nd-6th, 2009

By David Martinez



Lake Hemet was our club's last Freshwater campout for the year and it was a good one. You couldn't ask for better weather and company. The Lake Hemet staff, again, treated us like royalty. They moved tables for us, provided us with FREE firewood, and checked on us to be sure we were having a good time. I take my hat off to the Lake Hemet staff for an outstanding job. Likewise, I have to say the same to Wagon Masters, Warren and Nat Estes, for the outstanding job they

did, handling the campout and working close with Lake Hemet staff. We had 11 rigs + 5 visitors to make a total of 27 club members that attended this outing.

Fishing was not the best, but we were catching fish. Fish in this lake are from the DFG. We had a total of 75 trout caught. The jackpot winner goes to Norm Martineau, with a 1 lb. 7.5 oz trout.



David

Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, the "Sunshine Lady"

Mike Henneberger had back surgery on December 2nd on two discs. The surgery went well, and he will be up and about soon.

Al Green had knee replacement surgery in November, and he is getting better every day, and is looking forward to serving as the apparel director. Both Mike and Al were sorry to miss the Awards Banquet, but were anxious to get these "distractions" behind them.

Charlotte Heath will be the new Sunshine Lady. If you have anything to report, you can either contact me or get Charlotte's contact info in the directory. We will put it in the January newsletter.

We hope you all have a Merry and **Sunny** Christmas.

Alice

CPR/AED Classes
Barbara Gattuso, CPR AED Instructor

A CPR / AED class will be held on February 9th. This will be the last class for six months. There is a limit of only 15 persons per class, so contact Barbara immediately to hold your space.

The class will be held at the Joslyn Senior Center in Room 5, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This type of class normally costs \$50.00, but for club members we are asking for only \$20.00 (\$5.00 for the certification card, and a \$15.00 donation to help recover the cost of the AED purchase.) Phone Barbara to hold your space.

Barb

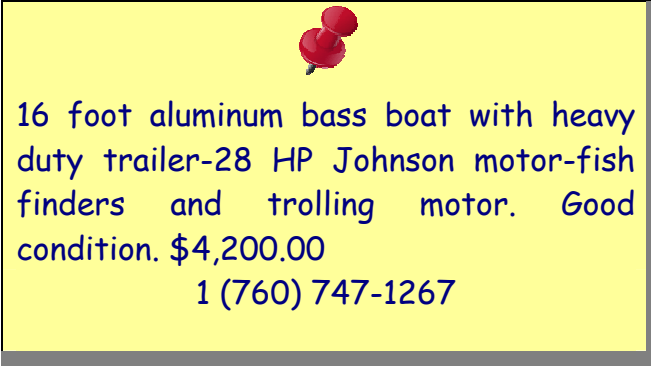
Public Relations
Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

This will be my last newsletter release as Public Relations Director, so I would like to say “Thank You” to all that saved articles for me and have kept me going for the last two years. It really has gone fast! I know that Anitra will do a great job for the club, and I will always be around for a news scoop of some kind.

The ads for the new directory are coming in very slowly, but we hope that everyone will get their ads in as soon as possible.

Thanks again for a great two years!

Sharon



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Mark Your Calendar
Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

2009			
✓	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 14	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
✓	Nov 20	Senior Center (General Meeting)	Bake Sale
✓	Dec 2	Escondido Country Club	Annual Awards Banquet
2010			
	Jan 18-25	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
	Feb 22-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout

Happy Hanukkah - Merry Christmas - Happy New Year!

