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Your President's Perspective

It has been an enjoyable and fast two years serving as your President.

I am most pleased to see that **Bill Kirchnavy** will take over the helm as he will do a great job. I especially want to thank **Ron Parker, Bob and Karen Taylor, Barbara Gattuso and Anitra** for their dedication and continuous enthusiasm for the Senior Anglers.

I also want to thank **Bob Hughes** as our Program Director. He did a fine job in providing a wide variety of speakers. A special thank you to our newsette editor, **Minerva Martinez**. Her skill and dedication was evident in every issue of the "Hook, Line and Sinkers". This is **Bill Borst's** last year as our Historian, a post which he has served for the past few years, thank you for your interest and service. Also thank you to **Mary Roy and Charlotte Heath** for your time serving on the Board. Finally I want to thank the following for staying on the Board another year, be it in the same position **Al Green, Shelley Wagner, Roy Roque, and Jim Walker** or a new position **Will Cozzens**. They are the foundation of strength for the coming year.

To the new people coming on board (On the Board) good luck and have fun. You will be providing new ideas, enthusiasm and dedication. It is you that will continue to make the Senior Anglers an organization that is meaningful and vibrant.

The last activity of the year was the Awards Banquet. A special thank you to the **Taylors, Allens and Anitra** for their leadership and dedication to make sure the Banquet would be a success. 80 people were recognized for their efforts in keeping our Organization a meaningful and fun place to be. The **Founder's Award** went to **Ron and Carol Parker** and the **Lady Angler of the year** is **Karen Taylor**.

The **Disciple Singers** under the direction of Ruth Weber from the United Methodist Church provided excellent entertainment and Ron Parker's "Ode to the Senior Angler" ended the evening having people leave with a smile on their faces.

Remember, It's time to get your fishing license for 2012.

Keep your feet dry and lines wet

Dave Gehrke
President



WELCOME

Board Members

2012

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Our past president **Ron Parker** was the MC at the 2011 Awards Banquet and ended the evening with this poem.

Enjoy!

ODE TO THE SENIOR ANGLERS

'Twas the night before the Derby and all around the lake,
all the fish were real happy cause no one was awake.

The rods were all stowed in the campers with care,
in hopes that trout season soon would be there.

All the fishermen were nestled, all snug in their beds,
while visions of tailwalkers' swam in their heads.

All the wives were dead tired – their crafts put away,
they had hiked, sewed and played this entire winter's day.

When out on the water there arose such a clatter,
I ran to the lake to see what was the matter.

When what to my wandering eyes did appear,
one gigantic splash - the biggest of the year!!!

The huge ring in the water - that was painted that night,
Left no doubt how hard - that fish would fight?

I jumped from the pier and ran through the wet grass,
grabbed a net, tackle box, slipped and fell on my – rod -.

I dashed back to the lake, put on fluorocarbon leader, - a must,
A uni, palomar or cinch knot? Tie whatever won't bust!

Tried Kastmasters then Night crawlers - from big ones to small,
put on Rapelas and Thomas Buoyant - he would not bite at all.

When down in my box something bright - caused my stare to freeze,
I reached down and grabbed a jar - of Gulp Chunky Cheese!

It had barely hit the water when my line got real tight,
I set the hook and then - on with the fight.

My rod bent double the drag started to scream,
fought a long time – could this be a dream.

Finally in the net, I checked out my prize,
but just couldn't keep it - you realize,

Fishing's a sport we enjoy almost every day,
so catch and release is - quite often the way.

As I released this beauty, Believe it or not!
It seemed only fitting - the way it had fought!

"Senior Anglers", I heard - as it swam out of sight

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

Based on the classic "Twas the Night before Christmas" Poem By Clement Moore

MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-01 Wayland ROBERTS
 12-07 Susan STEVENSON
 12-10 David HAVEN
 12-11 Roy ROQUE
 12-11 Terry THIELEN
 12-12 Carol PARKER
 12-14 Edward KEAREY
 12-14 Nora POTTER
 12-15 Eileen MC AULEY
 12-15 Diane WESTON
 12-16 Ginger PROFFITT
 12-16 Paul SEBOURN
 12-17 Larry ALLEN
 12-18 Jerry PORTER
 12-21 Charlotte HEATH
 12-23 Glen YAUKEY
 12-24 David MARTINEZ
 12-29 Willis NOWELL
 12-31 Rudy FRITZ
 12-31 Anna HOVING
 12-31 Bob POSTEN



DECEMBER ANIVERSARIES

12-01 Joe & Sandra MATALAVAGE
 12-15 Rudy & Louellyn FRITZ
 12-16 Henry & Betty LEWIS



November Meeting

The raffle prize was won by Alice Lage, who scored a double play by winning a \$20 gift card to BJ's Brewery in the attendance drawing.

Welcome !

New Members

Nick/Barbara NICHOLSON
 Jim/Sharon RESER
 Wayland/Cecile ROBERTS

Please come early and help be greeters and buddies for the January meeting!!!!!! you are needed



Anitra Gehrke

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

FRESHWATER**TRIP REPORT****Lake Hemet**

November 6-11

We had snow, we had rain, we had wind, but we also lots of fish. There were over 150 (conservative estimate) trout caught for the 32 campers. Actually the rain and snow was only the first night and the rest of the days were sunny. So the ladies were able to do their sewing, hiking, game playing, etc. They also provided their usual great meals. Though there were lots of fish, most were small. The biggest, a 1 pound, 4.5 ounce rainbow, was caught by Ron Parker. This is a good campout with nice facilities and close to home.

I would like to do it again in April if I can get a Wagon Master. If you are interested, let me know.

**UPCOMING TRIPS
2012****Lake Cahuilla**

January 22-27

We'll kick off our camping again this year with our annual trip to the desert. It is over by Indio. Dave and Sandy Martinez will be Wagon Masters. Any late attendees, contact them.

You will need to make your own reservations. Contact Riverside County Parks either by phone (800) 234 7275 or internet.

Better hurry to get a choice site.

Lake Morena

February 19-24

The lake of big fish and cheap boat rentals. Wagon Mistress will be Cheryl Brandstrom. Sign-ups can still be made at the January meeting.

This is another time you will need to make your own reservation through San Diego County Parks (877) 565-3600 or internet.

Be sure and ask about a senior discount.

Bob Taylor
Vice President

SALT WATER

Salt Water Report

We are following the Southwest Region Saltwater Recreational Fishing Action closely.

Frank of the Dominator indicated Mexico may try to initiate a Visa fee of \$40.00 p/p per trip to go fishing inshore in Mexican waters. Hopefully they will realize this is excessive.

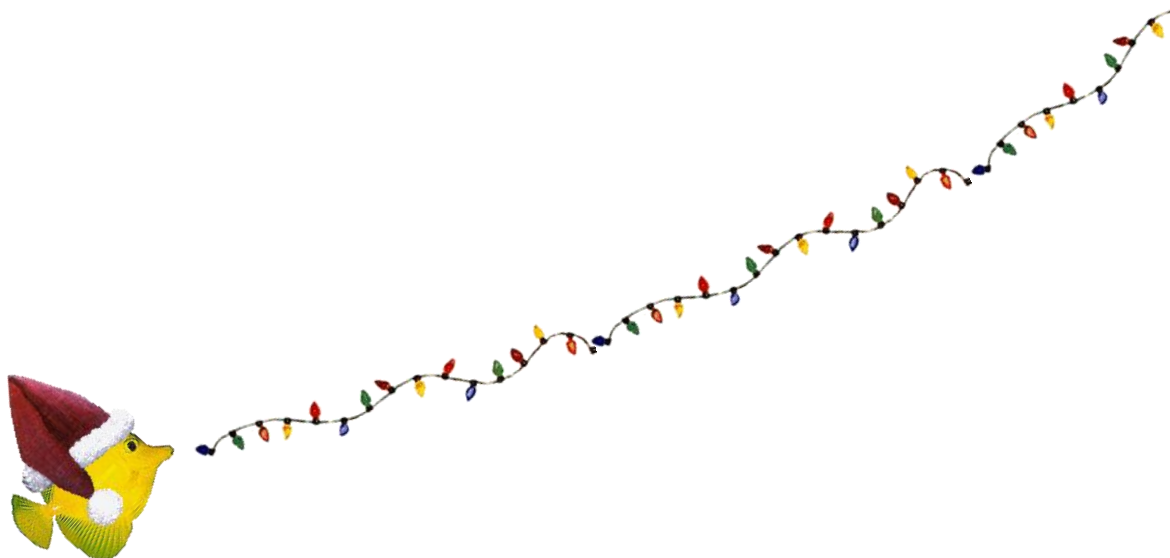
The 2012 schedule is in the works and will have more off shore trips. Again depending on closures.

Please fill out the form for the largest fish if you are on a class one or two trip and give it to Will Cozzens. You never know until the end of the year if you could qualify. No form---no prize or pin.

The Costa Rica trip is filling so get your deposit in ASAP. Call me with any questions. See attached brochure.

Thank you and have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President



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FISHING LICENSE: \$25 PER WEEK

GRATUITIES FOR FISHING NOT INCLUDED

**PRICE: \$2250 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
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LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE, SO SIGN UP NOW!

Call Barbara Gattuso

858-774-6724 or

email at:

bgattuso@san.rr.com



Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

**Joslyn Senior Center
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido
210 PARK Ave.
Escondido, Ca 92025**

Board Meetings 7:45 am 3rd Friday of the month

General Meetings 9:30 am 3rd Friday of the month

No meetings in December



We're on the Web!
www.senioranglersofescondido.net

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2012

Jan 22-27 Lake Cahuilla
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

Feb 19-24 Lake Morena
FRESHWATER CAMPOUT

March 7 Viejas Casino Trip

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A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

Help us support these many community events with your sponsorship donations:

- . City of Escondido, Lake Wohlford - Basic Fishing Instructions Project
- . YMCA Youth Day, A Day of Fishing and Boating Project
- . Mary's House, Transitional Housing for Young Women - Quilting Project
- . City of Escondido, Lake Dixon - Annual Trout Derby
- . Kiwanis , Annual Trout Derby - Youth Fishing Pond Project
- . Joslyn Senior Center - Senior Citizens Appreciation Project

Additional information, see monthly newsletter donation sponsorship page on our website

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Thank for your generous donation

(\$25 Minimum - \$100 Maximum)

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TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S) _____ WEIGH IN TIME _____

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER _____

LOCATION (Name of Ocean Boat, Lake, River, or Stream) _____

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE _____

JACKPOT WINNER _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

LARGEST FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

RECORD FISH _____ SPECIES _____ WT _____

FISH CAUGHT: *CLASS I OR II	**SPECIES	QUANTITY
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Signature _____ Title _____

(Class I -Charter Master, Wagon Master, or Weigh Person Class II- Responsible individual)

Signature of VP Fresh Water or Salt Water _____

***Class I** –All fish caught in fresh or salt bodies of water by member on Club Sponsored Trips anywhere in the world providing said Species is "a legal catch" from water where caught. *Fish caught in saltwater on troll do not qualify.*

Class II – Same as Class I except trip is not Club Sponsored.

****Species** - designate type of bass, trout catfish, salmon, tuna, etc.

For purposes of Club Records and Awards, following shall be recognized:

- Largest fish caught during year for Class I– Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class I – Salt Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Salt Water

Club Species Record: Club Historian shall record all Species Certificates. Species Records will be posted on the Web Site.

Members breaking old records need to submit proper evidence. They shall be recognized on a regular basis.