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Christmas is just around the corner so Karen and I want to be one of the first to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Our Turkey Fry last month was a huge success thanks to the planning of Cheryl Brandstrom and Will Cozzens. Thank you members for coming forward with your helping hands. Cheryl's idea of a Pumpkin Dessert Contest was a real winner with Laura Montague gaining first place and Barbara Gattuso with second place. Congratulations ladies and thanks to all who participated. Wil Cozzens had the turkey fryers all fired up and cooking early so lunch was ready as scheduled, before noon. The Silent Auction chaired by Roy and Mary Roque went very well. A very successful day for our club.

Ron Casapulla said the Dixon Fish Derby worked out well and several members showed up to lend a hand. My thanks to all who participated.

Karen and I went to the Lake Hemet Camp-out with Ron and Carol Parker as Wagon masters. We had a great time as usual and the cold nights (14 to 17 degrees) didn't keep our fishermen from doing what they enjoy most. The days were very enjoyable getting up in the mid to hi 60's with lots of sun.

Barbara Gattuso led a trip to Viejas Casino earlier in the month. We make the quota of members attending so we should get a nice check in the mail. Plus we had a good time and got to do some Christmas shopping as well.

Our Bake Sale at the November meeting also went well with all our sweet toothed members bidding on a huge table of goodies. Nat Estes who chaired the event turned in close to \$200 for our treasury. Thanks to all the, especially the ladies who baked and make the goodies.

The Awards Banquet was early this month and I think I can safely say a great time was had by all. See page 5 for the details and pictures!

Happy Holidays!

Bill Kirchnavy
President



SALT WATER



UPCOMING SALTWATER TRIPS



15-16 March - Overnight Rock Cod trip for 16 anglers. \$150 incl meals. Call Paul Montgomery for sign up and a bunk (760)941-9064.

19-21 April - 1 1/2 day Rock Cod or SC Island for 16 anglers. \$240 incl meals. Call Paul Montgomery.

17-19 May - 1 1/2 Rock Cd or SC Island for 16 anglers. \$240 incl meals Call Paul Montgomery

17 June - 3 /4 Local Chabassco for 18 anglers. \$65. Call Gordon Calvano (760)729-3523



TRIPS AFAR



June 15-22 Our Fun Packed Belize Trip. Call or e-mail Barbara for details and get a brochure. .

August 3-10 Marvin Van Voorst Memorial Alaska Trip. This trip is full.

Oct 29-Nov 2 Annual Cabo Trip Call Barbara to sign up. (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com

Surf Fishing - The schedule is not available at this time.

Fish and Game Report

1. The Commission voted to increase the length to retain sand bass and kelp bass to 14" with a total bag limit of five fish. This needs to go through a legal process and will become effective around March 2013.
2. The Commission voted to increase the number of Boccaccio to three fish per person per day.
3. The PFMC (Pacific Fisheries Management Council) agreed to move forward with developing a formula to give credit for the use of descending devices on cow cod. This is quite important and something we have all worked hard to achieve. It is extremely important we have descending devices in use on the boat to reduce the mortality on rock-fish. Once we have obtained this credit the next step will be to request we get to fish back out to 60 fathoms.



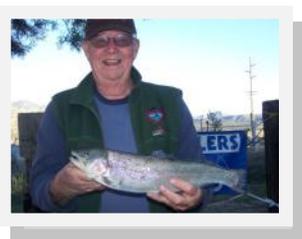
Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

"FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY"

FRESH WATER

TRIP REPORT - Lake Hemet, Nov. 10 – 15

Ron and Carol Parker did a great job as their first time as Wagon Masters. We had a great turnout with 38 people attending. It was cold at night (in the teens), but warmed up nicely during the day. I even saw a girl in a bikini one day. The meals as usual were sumptuous and there were lots of activities. Hiking, games, cards, and general socializing. The fishing was exceptional for Lake Hemet. We usually catch fish under a pound here, but this trip there were many well over a pound, and several over two. The biggest 2 lb. 15 oz.'s caught by who else, Warren Estes.



Daily Winner



Great Catches!



Derby Winner!



What kind of trout is this?



The chefs at work.

Good Samaritan

Our President exemplified the spirit of the Senior Anglers when he noticed a family that had never fished before and needed help. He provided instructions on knot tying, lure considerations and casting. With Bill's assistance, two members of the group caught the first fish of their life! They were thrilled and The group gave him a "good Samaritan Award" and recognition.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Cahuilla Jan.21 – 25, 2013

Wagon Masters Sandy and Dave Martinez are organizing this trip. You need to make your own reservation through Riverside County Parks at 800-234-7275, or via the internet.

Lake Morena Feb, 10 – 15, 2013

Signup for Lake Morena for February 10th –February 15th. (Sunday to Friday) Cheryl Brandstrom will be Wagon Master again and Gene and Marge Lovelady have agreed to help as Assistant Wagon Masters. Reservations are made individually by either going on line at www.sdparcs.org (just follow the links to Lake Morena Regional Park or by calling 877-565-3600. Be sure to ask about the Senior Discount. The sites we like are near the Pavilion. If you need additional information please feel free to call or e-mail Cheryl.

FRESH WATER (CONTINUED)

Lake Isabella -Tuesday April 16 to Tues. April 23, 2013

Mark your calendars. The first part of the trip will be our usual campout. The second part will include the Annual Fish Derby . More information about it after the first of the year.

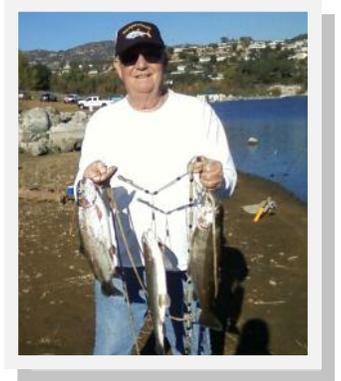
Fish Scale

Our fish weighing scale has become unreliable and we are looking to purchase a new one. We are asking for donations from our campers who use it. Most of them have contributed \$5.00. Or if anyone knows of a good one, let Jim Stevenson or myself know. It needs to be a pan type scale weighing up to 15 pounds, with accuracy to 1/10 ounce. Also should have battery backup.

This will be my last report as freshwater V.P. Jim Stevenson will be taking over. I know Jim will do a great job. Please give him all the help and support you have given me. I especially want to thank all the great folks who assisted me by being Wagon Masters. Without them we would not have had all the wonderful campouts, and they certainly made my job easier. I wish everyone a happy holiday and I will see you at meeting, campouts, and fishing.

P.S. Don't forget, Lakes Wohlford and Dixon are now open with lots of those Nebraska "Tailwalkers".

The Season Starts at Lake Wolford



Bob Taylor
Vice President

PROGRAM

JANUARY SPEAKER

Ernie Cowan will give a presentation Sierra fishing and the forthcoming trout season outlook. Ernie is not only an expert fisherman but an entertaining and enjoyable speaker. Don't miss this one!

Jim Stevenson
Program Director



2012 AWARDS BANQUET

The Awards Banquet and Christmas Party was held again this year at the beautiful Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. The festive atmosphere began with a mixer designed to better acquaint guests with each other. **Barbara Gattuso** took top honors here.

A video showing the years activities with over 300 pictures ran during the social hour. It was developed by **Ron and Carol Parker**. Hopefully it will be at a future Program next year. It's that good.

We were next treated to a wonderful Italian Buffet prepared by the Country Club Staff. The **Disciple Singers** under the direction of **Ruth Weber** from the United Methodist Church of Escondido entertained and inspired us with a variety of fun and inspiring songs. Club members **Paul and Julie Lorson** sang with this group as did Dede and Brian Tillotson, daughter and son-in-law of members **Floyd and Ruth Lamb**.

M.C. Ron Parker kept things moving along. The 2012 Board were recognized and thanked for their work. A moment of Silence was given for two members who passed away this year, **Bill Takemoto and Floyd Lamb**. **Karen Taylor** shared the Ladies quilt making project for young women at Mary's House. Various people were recognized for their contributions to the club this year. Wagon Masters, Chairmen of Picnics and special projects.

Special Honors were given to the following people:

Founders Award – **Dave and Anitra Gehrke**

Female Angler –**Cheryl Brandstrom**

Largest Fish – Salt Water Class 1 – **Barbara Gattuso** and Class 2 – **Will Cozzens**, His 200 pound Sea Bass was recognized as Largest of a Specie

Fresh Water Class 1 – **Don Hunter** with a 9 lb. 3 oz. rainbow trout and Class 2 – Terry Thielen with a 12 lb. lake trout.

The President's Trophy was presented to **Bill Kirchnavy**.



The 2013 Board was sworn in masterfully by **Thomas Martinez**.



The evening ended with many Door Prizes given out. Our thanks to **Larry and Betty Allen, Bob and Karen Taylor and Dave and Anitra Gehrke** for organizing this event.



MEETING DATE

**There is no meeting in December . The next meeting will be January 11, 2013, and the meetings will be the 2nd Friday of the month starting in January.
See you there!**

COMMUNITY FISHING EVENTS**LAKE DIXON TROUT DERBY**

The Lake Dixon Annual Trout Derby was held for 4 days, Friday, November 9th thru Monday, November 12th, 2012. This event is supported by the Escondido Senior Anglers. Our volunteers participate in the operation of the weigh-in station for the entire 4 day derby.

This year's winners were all Nebraska Tailwalkers Rainbows weighing in from 4.24lb for a senior angler up to 8.46lb for the grand prizewinner.

Prizes were all gift certificates to local sporting goods stores (Big 5 and Sports Authority) and ranged upward from \$25 for a tagged fish to \$150 for the overall heaviest fish. Everyone who purchased a lake fishing permit was automatically entered into the competition at no additional cost. Pretty good deal!!

Thanks to Ron Casapulla who headed this up and all who helped make this a success.

Ron Parker

COMMUNITY FISHING EVENTS

PUBLIC RELATIONS**SPONSORS WELCOME**

Club members are encouraged to solicit local businesses to become sponsors. Sponsors help our club participate in many community service projects and help defer some club expenses. A small donation will allow Club Sponsors to share their company advertising in our monthly web-newsletter Sponsor Page for a full year.

You may use the Sponsor solicitation form in the newsletter or our website and return with a business card to President Bill Kirchnavy or me.

Roy Rogue

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**
Ted and Sandy Baden
Wayne and Amy Brown
Bob and Heather Nelson

Our
**November
 Attendance Drawing
 For**

Mi Guadalajara

**was awarded to:
 Bob Taylor**

Greeters and Buddies

Thanks in advance to
**Gene and Marg Love-
 lady** for help at the Janu-
 ary meeting. Anyone who
 would like to be a Greeter
 or Buddy, see Cheryl.

Remember to get your membership dues
 in by **December 31st** or it goes up to
 \$20.00 and your information may not get
 into the directory for 2013.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 to



- 12/01 Wayland Roberts
- 12/10 David Haven
- 12/11 Roy Roque
- 12/11 Terry Thielen
- 12/12 Carol Parker
- 12/12 Ronald Quinlan
- 12/14 Nora Potter
- 12/16 Paul Sebourn
- 12/17 Larry Allen
- 12/18 Jerry Porter
- 12/21 Charlotte Heath
- 12/24 David Martinez
- 12/26 Bob Dawson
- 12/29 Willis Nowell
- 12/31 Rudy Fritz
- 12/31 Anna Hoving
- 12/31 Bob Posten

**HAPPY
 ANNIVERSARY**
 to

- 12/01 Joe & Sandra Matalavage
- 12/15 Rudy & Louellyn Fritz
- 12/16 Henry & Betty Lewis

Cheryl Brandstrom
MEMBERSHIP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 21-25	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
Feb 10-15	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
March 15-16	Rock Cod Fishing	Saltwater
April 16-23	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
April 19-21	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
May 17-19	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
June 15-22	Belize Trip	Saltwater
Aug 3-10	M Van Voorst Memorial Alaska	Saltwater
Oct 29-Nov 2	Annual Cabo Trip	Saltwater



Merry Christmas and Good Fishing to All.



We're on the Web!
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Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

Joslyn Senior Center
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3rd Friday of the month throughout 2012

Special Thanks

To our friends at **Pat's Bait and Tackle**, **Turner's Outdoorman** and **Kevin Burton at The Engraving Place.**

These generous merchants donated items for our Awards Banquet door prizes. Remember them when you are shopping.



OUR NEW BOARD

On behalf of the 2012 Nominating Committee I am pleased to report the election results of the 2013 Officers and Directors. This election was held at the November 16, 2012 General Meeting.

President - **Bill Kirchnavy**, VP Salt Water - **Barbara Gattuso**
 VP Fresh Water - **Jim Stevenson**, Recording Secretary - **Anitra Gehrke**
 Corresponding Secretary - **Karen Taylor**, Treasurer - **Betty Allen**

Apparel - **Al Green**, Community Events - **Ron Parker**
 Historian - **Wil Cozzens**, Membership - **Cheryl Brandstrom**
 Past President - **Dave Gehrke**, Program - **Dick Montague**
 Public Relations - **Ron Casapulla**, Raffle - **Mike Springer**
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This years nominating committee consisted of **Dave Gehrke, David Martinez, and I.**



Ron Parker

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- . 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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