



HOOK LINE & SINKER

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

It's hard to believe that November 8th was the last general meeting for 2013. Where did the year go?

We also had our last Freshwater trip of the year to Lake Hemet. **Karen** and I were able to go up for a few days, sure felt good to go again after a year's absence. While we were there we had sunny, clear weather, but after we left it turned cold and rained, but it didn't stop the fishing. **Ron and Carol Parker** were great hosts, as were their co-hosts **Bob and KT Taylor**, keeping the campers entertained around the campfire each evening. Thanks Guys and Gals!

The Turkey Fry went without a hitch as **Tom and Carmen Martinez** once again held the Turkey Fry and Silent Auction at their home in Vista. We had a wonderful turnout and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including several homemade desserts! Our thanks to all who participated, especially all the cooks. **Gene and Marg Lovelady** did a superb job with the Silent Auction. We want to extend our thanks to them and the **Martinez's** for a job well done!

Now it's time for our newly elected board to take over for 2014. We will swear them in at our annual awards Banquet on December 4th at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. The **Taylors, Gehrkes and Allens** have put together a lovely evening for your enjoyment. There will be rewards and prizes along with another slide presentation of the year 2013 presented by **Ron and Carol Parker**. What a treat we are in for. See you there!

Last but not least, I sincerely want to thank my Board of Directors and all of you for giving Karen and I the privilege of being your President for the past 2 years. We had a great time. We love you all.



Bill Kirchnavy
President

2013

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PROGRAM

There is no General Meeting in December but we hope to see you at the Annual Awards Banquet on December 4. It's sure to be a good time!

JANUARY SPEAKER

Ron Parker, Escondido Senior Angler, will kick-off our January 2014 meeting schedule with a DVD covering our club's activities throughout 2013. Ron did this last year for 2012 and it was wonderful. Have a Merry Christmas and please join us in January as we begin a New Year of fun activities.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

LOCAL LAKES REPORT

Lake Dixon is the place to set your poles. The fish are biting at all the regular spots. The lake was stocked on November 20th and was scheduled again on November 26th.

Lake Wohlford is only open on the weekends until the first trout stocking planned for December 14, 2013.

See page 8 for the City of Escondido Trout Stocking Schedule

LAKE HEMET TRIP

Report by Ron Parker

Our trip to Lake Hemet this year for a week of camping, fishing, great food and a lot of fun was shared by forty Senior Anglers with twenty RV's and/or trailers. The weather turned out to be cool with a little rain and the expected late morning wind that sometimes caused the anglers some discomfort (chilly). We did have a campfire each evening and everyone seemed to enjoy the outdoors.

Fishing was tough at times with some limits and some of us getting skunked. The DFG stocked trout were less than a pound, with the jackpot fish weighing in at 14+ ounces and caught by new member **Chuck Philen**. **Don Hunter** won honors two different days and **Dave Gehrke** won the other day. A total of 89 fish were caught by 19 avid fishermen and ladies. Fish derby chairs were **Dick Montague and David Martinez** and they reported the daily catch and stories at each campfire. Good job guys, thanks for making our fish derbies fun and informative.

While some of us fished others would take hikes, work on crafts, play games or just enjoy reading or relaxing in their camper. The hikers were always a welcome site when they stopped by to see how the fishing was going. We saw deer, eagles, many different species of birds in the park. And when the weather turned foul some members gathered in the larger RV's or trailers to play cards and games

Thanks to all our wives for keeping everyone fed and in line, We had some delicious meals and the deserts were incredible. The turkey dinner on Sunday evening was outstanding, the chili on Monday warmed our bellies and the meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

Thanks to those who pitched in and helped at each evening's campfire, the cleanup crew, the guys who built and maintained the fire, the women who prepared the coffee and tea, the new members who shared in "Know your Neighbor", the jokes, the stories, the news and everything and everyone that contributed to our fun evenings while gazing into the warm glow of the fire.

The **Lake Hemet Management** provided us with a free campsite for our group and moved in tables and enough firewood for the week. Thanks to the **Operations Manager John Patterson** who authorized this and also joined us for dinner and spoke at our campfire on Wednesday evening. He also provided our group with eight boats with motors for one of the days. Thanks John for your hospitality and help in making this a fun week for our Senior Anglers.

I want to thank the Assistant Wagon Masters **KT and Bob Taylor** for their help in planning this event and assistance throughout the week. Much thanks to my wife **Carol** for her tireless work around the campsite, setting up the serving lines, keeping the area in order and her photography. Her "Turkey Awards" presented at each campfire were fun and enjoyed by all. Thanks honey, you did a great job!



**Dick with two of his Derby Winners,
Don Hunter and Chuck Philen**



**Dave and Larry stay out of the
cold and wind.**



**The fishermen have
visitors.**



A little chilly?



**The walkers out for
their morning stroll.**

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Cahuilla - January 20th to 25, 2014

John and Linda Perdue are in charge of this one. You must make your own reservations with Riverside County. Remember to do it early to insure your spot. There are a couple of extra tickets for the famous Follies. If you are interested, call John or Linda Purdue.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

Lake Morena February 23-28

Beginning on February 23 and pulling up stakes on February 28, 2014. **Will and Bev** Cozzens are the Wagon Masters And **Cheryl Brandstrom** is the Assistant Wagon Master. Campers must make their reservations with the County of San Diego. Senior/Disabled Discount cards are available for \$15 and you must ask for the discount when you make your reservations.

Senior/Disabled Discount: Senior Citizens who are sixty-two years or older and residents of San Diego County are eligible for a Senior Discount Card . Residents of San Diego County who have a valid Department of Motor Vehicles Disabled Placard, License Plate or Disabled Veteran plate, are eligible for a Disabled Discount Card. These discounts entitle the holder to the following benefits:

\$4.00 off weekday camping/full hook-up RV sites (Sunday through Thursday except night prior to holiday). Note: Morena has water and electric only.

\$3.00 off weekday camping/partial and non-hookup sites (Sunday through Thursday except night prior to holiday).

\$1.00 off per night Friday, Saturday, and night prior to holidays.

Waiver of \$5.00 reservation fee.

Jim Stevenson
Vice President

SALT WATER

CABO TRIP

The **Cabo** trip was fun and the fishing was good. Several people caught their first marlin on this trip.



Cheryl Brandstrom bringing them in!



Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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This years community events included three Fish Derbies and Youth Day at Lake Dixon . Many thanks to everyone that gave us their time and helped make these activities a success. Next year, 2014, our Senior Anglers will again be asked to support the fish derbies and sponsor Youth Day at Lake Dixon . What else? We don't know at this time but if it's a project that's fun and helps our youth or our community we're open minded. As in years past we will be requesting your time and expertise to help in these projects.

During the next few months we will be looking for men and women to help in these same projects. We'll need people to chair the events or work on the committees that plan and organize the activities. Let us know if you're interested. This is our community and we are the senior leaders that help promote the sport of fishing and the quality of outdoor activities that take place in our local parks and lakes. Step forward and become more involved in our club and our activities. Help in any way you can, but help...

Please feel free to call me at anytime to discuss some of the opportunities that we have for this year's events. We need your help! Remember our slogan, it makes sense.

“FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY”

Ron Parker
COMMUNITY EVENTS



DID YOU KNOW?

You have probably heard of the signs of someone having a stroke; trouble doing any of these. S - T - R. S = Smile T= Talk R = Raise both arms.

A new sign has been added, Stick out Tongue - if it is crooked, this is also a sign of stroke. If any of these 4 occur, get medical help ASAP



CLUB FUN

VIEJAS TRIP

December 11 - We will board the bus at the Park Avenue Community Center at 8:45 . If you haven't signed up and you would like to go, contact Barbara Gattuso at 858-774-6724 or bgattusp@san.it.com.

Holiday of Lights

December 15 - See the annual Parade of Light from aboard the Dominator, on December 15 from 5 to 9 PM. The cost is \$20 per person which includes an Italian Buffet and beverage. You can call Barbara Gattuso at 858-774-6724 or e-mail bgattusp@san.it.com.

CLUB FUN

TURKEY FRY

What a great day! **Carmen and Tomas** were wonderful hosts . They had everything so well organized . They made feeding all those people look almost easy! They even arranged great weather. The Silent Auction was a big success, thanks to the **Loveladys** and **Kathy Martineau**.



The perfect host and hostess.

The Silent Auction Ladies



Tony and David joined the Cooking Crew.



Many thanks to **Tom and Carmen** for so generously welcoming us into their lovely home.



BAKE SALE



The November Bake Sale was a big success. So many goodies! Thanks to **Nat Estes** for running this so efficiently again and to all the folks that baked and bought.

CLUB BUSINESS

Proposed Changes to the Constitution

By - Laws and Standing Rules

At the November General Meeting changes to the above rules were announced. They are listed on our website at senioranglersofescondido.net and will be voted on at our January meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

The
**ATTENDANCE
 AWARD**
 For November to
The Olive Garden
 Went to
Will Cozzens.



Thanks to
Brenda McQueen
our Greeter for January
**I will be taking signups at
 the meeting for next year.
 Please stop by if you can
 help with this.**

**A BIG WELCOME TO OUR
 NEW MEMBERS**
Steve & Jackie Palmer
Darrell Hillhouse
Jerry Long

Best Wishes to:

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 Wayland Roberts
- 12/10 Genie Woods
- 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 Jerry Long
- 12/17 Larry Allen
- 12/24 David Martinez
- 12/31 Rudy Fritz
- 12/31 Anna Hoving

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/1 Joe & Sandra Matalavage
- 12/15 Rudy & Louellyn Fritz
- 12/16 Henry & Betty Lewis

**MEMBERSHIP DUES
 ARE DUE**

Remember to pay your dues by December to ensure a spot in the Directory and to avoid a \$5 fee.



Cheryl Brandstrom
 Membership

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
LAKE DIXON-LAKE WOHLFORD
TROUT STOCKING SCHEDULE
2013-2014 SEASON**

DATE	DIXON AMOUNT - LBS	WOHLFORD AMOUNT-LBS	NOTES
OCT. 30	1500		DIXON OPENING DAY
NOV. 6	4500		DIXON DERBY 8-11
NOV. 13			
NOV. 20	1500		
NOV. 26	1500		
DEC. 4			
DEC. 11	1500	4500	WOHLFORD PRESS DAY 12/13, OPEN 12/14
DEC. 18		1500	
DEC. 27	1500	1500	
JAN. 1			
JAN. 8	1500	1500	
JAN 15	1500	1500	
JAN 22			
JAN 29	1500	1500	
FEB. 5			
FEB. 12	1500	1500	
FEB 19			
FEB 26	1500	1500	
MAR. 5			
MAR. 12	1500	1500	
MAR. 19			
MAR. 26	1500	1500	
APR. 2			
APR. 9	1500	1500	
APR. 16			
APR. 23	3000	1500	KIWANIS TROUT DERBY 4/27-4/28
APR. 30			
TOTAL	27000 Lbs. Rainbow Trout	21000 LBS. Rainbow Trout	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 4	Awards Banquet	Rancho Bernardo
Dec 11	Viejas Trip	Fundraiser
Dec 15	Parade of Lights	On the Dominator
2014		
Jan 20-25	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
Feb 23-28	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout



Thanks again to the
The Olive Garden
 They have donated another lunch for our
 Attendance Drawing.



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

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

Park Avenue Community Center
Formerly Joslyn Senior Center
 c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido
 210 PARK Ave.
 Escondido, CA 92025

General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month

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Applicant FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center (formally the Joslyn Senior Center), 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 31st. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way*.

NAME AND ADDRESS

Last: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Number : () _____

Complete E-mail Address: _____

personal information

Applicant Birthday (Month & Day) _____ Spouse Birthday (Month & Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day) _____

Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired: _____

type of fishing preferred (please check appropriate box)

Applicant: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

Spouse: _____ Fresh Water: () _____ Saltwater: () _____

additional information

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes () No ()

Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes () No ()

Do you own a computer? Yes () No () Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()

Referred By: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____