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From the President's Pole

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PAST PRESIDENT Bill Kirchnavy Well here we are into December and saltwater fishing continues on as yellow fin tuna are still being caught on San Diego ¾ day trips. Freshwater is on the rise as local lakes begin their winter stocking.

Yours truly, while enjoying family Thanks-giving in Carpinteria, was "forced" to fish Santa Rosa Island. My son and I caught limits of lingcod and rock cod. Numerous club members are also out testing the waters. Be sure and come to our January 8, 2016 meeting and share your Tales.



We had our annual awards dinner on December 2nd at The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. The food and service was outstanding. I would personally like to thank the **Allen's, Gehrke's and Taylor's** for all their hard work for planning and running this great evening. John Perdue was our humorous M/C who kept us on track. My personals thank you **John,** for a great job!

We also installed our new Board of officers who will lead our club in 2016 (see Page 7). Please help and support **President Larry Jauert** and this group in all of our activities.

Finally, I want to thank everyone and a great board of directors for the pleasure of serving as president for the last two years. It has been a fun and wonderful experience. Have a wonderful and healthy holiday season and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Jim Stevenson
President



PROGRAM

JANUARY PROGRAM



There will not be a general meeting in December, however the January 2016 meeting will start off our year with an Escondido Senior Angler's 2015 Photo Story, starring **you**, by our own **Ron Parker**.

This promises to be a fun program, so plan on attending.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

LAKE HEMET CAMPOUT

A total of 25 members and 13 units attended the outing. **Ron and Carol Parker** with the help of **Bob and Karen Taylor** did a great job as wagon masters. The weather was cool (strike that, **COLD**), with temperatures at 19 or 20 a couple of mornings. But as the sun rose, and the wind stopped, we had a number of great days. Campfires were blessed with **Carol's** annual 'turkey' awards, stories and jokes.



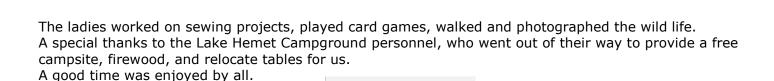




On

Tuesday the 'trout stocking truck' arrived. Fishing improved the very next day. Daily winners included **Warren Estes, Don Continelli, Larry Jauert, and Mike Springer**. The big fish went to **Warren** and weighed just over a pound.

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FRESH WATER (CONT.)



UPCOMING TRIPS



Lake Cahuilla/ Riverside County Regional Park Jan. 18 to 23, 2016

Carmen and Thomas Martinez are the wagon masters, with **Norma and Don Continelli** assisting. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-234-7275 or by using the internet, www.riversidecountyparks.org. Be sure to let the wagon masters know that you have made reservations.

Lake Moreno February 21 to 26, 2016

Bob and Karen Taylor will be wagon masters, with **Dale and Sally Burlington** assisting. Signups will be available at the January meeting. Make your own reservations by calling 877-565-3600 (San Diego County Parks) or on line at www. reservations sdparks.org. Ask for senior discount. Let the Wagon masters know your site number, please.

San Onofre Beach March 14-18, 2016

Cheryl Brandstrom will be the Wagon Master for this trip. This was the most popular trip last year. Sign-ups will be available at the January meeting.

Lake Lopez April 10 to 17, 2016

David and Anitra Gehrke are the wagon masters with **Bob and Priscilla Melton** assisting. For reservations call 1-800-788-2381 and ask to be placed in the 'Quail' area of the campgrounds.

LARGE FISH FOR 2015

Class I..5lb. 1oz

Class II..6lb. 12oz.

Large Fish Documentation forms are available on web site. (senioranglersofescondido.net)

CLASS II OUTINGS (non-club sponsored)

Many of the club members meet at Senior Shores at Lake Wohlford on Thursday mornings.



See Page 4 for the 2016-2016 City of Escondido Lake Dixon and Lake Wolford Stocking Schedule.

Larry Jauert
Freshwater Vice President

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

LAKE DIXON-LAKE WOHLFORD TROUT STOCKING SCHEDULE 2015-2016 SEASON

DATE	DIXON AMOUNT - LBS	WOHLFORD AMOUNT - LBS	NOTES
		2015	
Tue. 11/24	1500		DIXON OPENING DAY
Wed. 12/2	7500		DIXON DERBY Dec 3-6
Wed. 12/9		6000	WOHLFORD OPENS 12/12
Wed. 12/16	1500	1500	
Tues. 12/22	1500	1500	
Tues. 12/29	1500	1500	
		2016	
Wed. 1/6	1500	3000	
Wed. 1/13	1500	1500	
Wed. 1/20	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 1/27	1500	1500	
Wed. 2/3	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 2/10	3000	1500	
Wed. 2/17	No Stock		
Wed. 2/24	1500	1500	
Wed. 3/2	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 3/9	1500	1500	
Wed. 3/16	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 3/23	3000	1500	
Wed. 3/30	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 4/6	1500	1500	
Wed. 4/13	No S	No Stock	
Wed. 4/20	4500	1500	KIWANIS TROUT DERBY 4/23-4/24
TOTAL	33,000 Lbs. Rainbow Trout	25,500 Lbs. Rainbow Trout	

SALT WATER

LOCAL FISHING

Well, this year was another amazing year of fishing and looks like it's going into 2016. The Sea Watch on a half day boat took 20 yellow fin tuna within 2 hours of leaving the dock!

We tried out our luck at hooping for lobsters and took a few legal ones and had a great experience. Another will be planned soon.

Looking forward to our SW campout in March. Hopefully with surf instruction by Bill Varney. More info to come. Although this is a Salt Water fishing trip the details will be listed under Fresh Water-Upcoming Trips with the rest of the camping outings.

Thank all of you for making our Saltwater experience so much fun.

CLASS II (non-club sponsored)

Salmon Fishing Shelter Cove—July 12 to July 16, 2016.

Total cost approximately \$1250 for 3 days salmon fishing and Dungeness crab. Please e-mail **Jim Stevenson** at **mrjimstevenson@aol.com**.

Next year's Cabo trip is Oct 28 to Nov 2. Sign-ups have begun, so check it out at the January meeting.

Barbara GattusoSaltwater Vice President

CLUB ACTIVITES



VEIJAS TRIP

The Viejas trip is fast approaching. Don't forget, **December 16** will be here before we know it. If you have not signed up and paid call **Barbara Gattuso** 858) 774-6724 or **Dave Gehrke** 760) 739-7227 to see if there is space available.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR ID TO REGISTER AT THE CASINO. If you have a club card from previous trips bring that too.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

As 2015 winds down I would like to thank all our members for their support and participation in Community Events. Without your help we could not have organized, implemented and managed the fish derbies and Youth Day. This year's events were fun and very successful. Next year our Director will be **Tony Smock** and I know you will continue to support him and the Community Events program.

We just finished the City Trout Derby and it was a dandy. With 9,000 pounds of stocked "Nebraska Tailwalkers" this four day tournament produced a lot of record stringers and some very large fish. The derby winner was 9.05 lbs with the runner up being 8.87 lbs. There were 15 winning tagged fish. I weighed one stringer of 5 fish that weighed 23.02 lbs. That's a great day's fishing.









We have been working with the Kiwanis club on adding some new events next year that include Special Needs Youth groups. This can be very special and with your help I know we can make it happen.

Thanks again for your help and support and may you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Catch you later.

Ron ParkerCommunity Events



CLUB NEWS

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your 2016 Board of Directors was sworn by **Tomas Martinez** at the Awards Banquet and Holiday Party on December 2. They are:

Officers		Directors	
President	Larry Jauert	Community Events	Tony Smock
Vice President Salt Water	Barbara Gattuso	Historian	Dave Gehrke
Vice President Fresh Water	Bob Taylor	Membership	Cheryl Brandstrom
Recording Secretary	Anitra Gehrke	Programs	Ken Harrison
Corresponding Secretary	Karen Taylor	Public Relations	Ron Casapulla
Treasurer	Betty Allen	Raffle	Mike Springer
		Past President	Jim Stevenson

NEW LOGO FOR SENIOR ANGLERS



You'll be seeing this new logo on this newsletter and all Senior angler materials starting in January. This new logo represents our ongoing commitment to both fresh and salt water fishing.

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12/1 Wayland Roberts
- 12/5 Edward Poshkus
- 12/11 Roy Roque
- 12/12 Carol Parker
- 12/12 Ronald Quinlan
- 12/14 Nora Potter
- 12/17 Larry Allen
- 12/18 Gus Gustine
- 12/24 Janet Skaja
- 12/24 David Martinez
- 12/28 Grace Carabajal
- 12/31 Anna Hoving

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/23 Ralph & Anne Neiger





The November
Attendance Award
To
The Soup Planation
went to
Bob Prewett



Our Greeter for
January
will be
:Karen Springer

GREETERS

Thanks again to all the Greeters this year. If you can Volunteer I will start asking for signups for the 2016 year.

Name Tags can now be purchased through Membership so see me if you need a badge. They are \$6.00 each.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015-2016

Dec 16	Viejas Trip	Club Event
	2016	
Jan 7	Fishing Challenge Lake Wolford	Freshwater
Jan 18-23	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
Feb 11	Fishing Challenge Lake Dixon	Freshwater
Feb 21-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
	Youth Day	Community Event
March 14- 18	San Onofre Beach	Campout
April 10-17	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
April 22	Fishing Challenge Lake Dixon	Freshwater
April 23-24	Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
May 30-June 4	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
June 6	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
July 11	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
August 1	Full Day Trip	Saltwater

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

www.senioranglersofescondido.net

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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, 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 1st. 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: Address:	First:	Spouse:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
Telephone Nu	lephone Number: () Cell Number: ()			
Complete E-m	nail Address:			
personal info	rmation			
Applicant Bir	thday (Month & Day) Spouse B	irthday (Month & Day)		
Wedding Ann	iversary (Month & Day)			
Applicant Occ	supation or Former if Retired:			
Spouse Occup	ation or Former if Retired:			
type of fishing	g preferred (please check appropriate box)			
Applicant:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()		
Spouse:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()		
additional inf	ormation			
Do you own o	r have access to an RV? Yes () No			
Do you own o	r have access to a Boat? Yes () No			
Do you own a	computer? Yes () No () Could you assist	st the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()		
Referred By:				
Applicant Signature:		Date:		
Comments:				