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The first of many Senior Anglers functions for 2013 is already behind us. The Freshwater group enjoyed a week of camping and fishing at Lake Cahuilla, down in the desert by Indio. Karen and I had to miss it because of my foot surgery on the 19th.

The next trip will be to Lake Morena, February 10-15, lead by **Cheryl Brandstrom**. This is always a great place to go because we have the use of the large, enclosed gazebo, along with the good fishing.

It looks like March will be the first trip for the Saltwater group. Check **Barbara's** Saltwater report for the dates and information on upcoming trips.

I hope the transition from the 3rd to the 2nd week of the month has been an easy one. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Our new program director, **Dick Montague** had a great program to start the new year with Ernie Cowan and his excellent slide show to entertain us. He is always one of our favorite speakers on the Eastern Sierra fishing spots.

If any of you would like to help on any of our upcoming events or trips, please see me or any of my boards members, We will be happy to answer any questions.

I will see you all on February 8 at our next meeting. Cheryl hopes to have our 2013 directory ready, so be sure to pick up your copy.

Bill Kirchnavy
President



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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 Chabaso for 18 anglers. \$65. Call **Gordon Calvano** (760)729-3523

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the change of meeting date, I won't always have the latest information on the Rancho Bernardo Saltwater Trips, by the time this newsletter goes to print. If that is the case, you will receive a Saltwater Bulletin as soon as the information is available, usually right after the first Monday of each month.



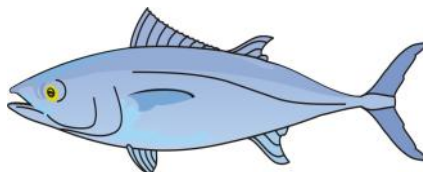
*******PACK YOUR BAGS*******



June 15-22 - Our Fun Packed Belize Trip. Call or e-mail Barbara for details and get a brochure. **This trip is filling up fast, so get your deposit in ASAP.**

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

Oct 29-Nov 3- Annual Cabo Trip Call Barbara to sign up. (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com.



SALT WATER

SURF FISHING SCHEDULE

Don Continelli has planned the following:

February 19th, 2013 10 AM to 2PM,

South Ponto State Beach, between Life Guard Towers #22 and #23. Directions: I5 to Pointsettia, west to Coast Highway, left to South Ponto State Beach.

Tackle: Medium to heavy spinning rod & reel, 6' plus, 8 to 15lb test line. Bait: Plastic sandcrabs & blood worms, live blood worms (Pacific Bait & Tackle, Oceanside) and anchovies.

Extras: chair, snacks & drink, tackle, rag, shovel and pole holder.

NOTE: Don will provide some instruction for setting up tackle on this date.

March 26, 2013 8AM to 1:PM

Oceanside Harbor Pier. Directions: I5 to Harbor Drive, Oceanside, west to marina area and following N. Harbor Drive to the right to small fishing pier.

Tackle: Medium spinning or bait casting rod & reel, 8 to 15lb test line. Bait mussels, squid, anchovies or mackerel (Pacific Bait & Tackle or Harbor Bait Dock).

Extras: chair, snacks, drinks and pole holder.

April 23, 2013 8AM to 1PM

South Ponto State Beach. See above.

Barbara Gattuso

Vice President

PROGRAM

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Guest Speaker for this month will be **Clifford Myers**, Marine Corp. Retired. He will be speaking about the **Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation**. This foundation takes wounded warriors of the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars on various fishing events.

The Guest Speaker for March will be our own **Ron Parker** showing the Senior Angler's of Escondido 2012 Activities DVD. If you haven't seen this, you will want to. It's a great representation of the things the club does each year.

Dick Montague
Program Director

CHECK OUT

The Calendar of Events on Page 7.

New dates have been added.



FRESH WATER

LOCAL FISHING

The local lakes Dixon and Wohlford are continuing to provide nice size tailwalkers. Best baits are mouse tails at Wohlford. At both lakes leading baits for trout have been Power bait in rainbow, green and orange does very well. Green, red and orange color Power worms have been the lucky colors for big trout.

The top lures are Kastmasters, Thomas Buoyants, and Rooster tail lures. Night crawlers are the good go-to bait when the bite slows down. 2-4 lb. line is really best when these fish are being finicky.

The next plants will be **February 13 and 27** at both lakes. Mark your calendars and have your excuses for "honey do's" laid out in advance.

CLUB FISHING DERBY

The club will have a **fishing derby** on February 28, 2013(Thursday) at Lake Wohlford. The hours will be from 6 AM to 11:30 AM. Weigh in will be from 11:15 to 11:30 AM at the picnic tables. The entry fee will be \$5. There will be two winners splitting the pot, largest trout and a raffle drawing for the second prize. **The only signup and Entree fee must be paid be at our February 8, 2013 meeting.** Everyone is welcome to eat lunch at The Lake Wohlford Cafe afterwards.

UPCOMING TRIPS



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.sdparks.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**. She will have itineraries to had out at the meeting, if you don't have yours yet, be sure to pick it up.

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

The Isabella Trout Derby is April 20 - 22. We will camp out at the KOA Campground at the discounted price of \$20/day. Make your own reservation by calling the KOA phone (760)378-2001. They require a \$20 deposit. Call the wagon Masters, **Dave and Anitra Gehrke**, to let them know you're coming and to answer your questions 760-739-7227. Call early to guarantee a spot.

Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca May 4-9, 2013 - Signups will begin at our February 8th meeting. This is always a great trip and the lake has been kicking out some big fish. Wagon Master, Jim Stevenson. .

Jim Stevenson
Vice President

MEMBERSHIP

*HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY*
to

- 2/6 Paul & Anne Sebourn
2/8 Jeff & Emma Agajanian
2/14 Al & Lois Ashuckian
2/14 George & Minerva Martinez
2/25 Chris & Nobuko Meinershagen JR.



Greeters and Buddies

Thanks in advance to **Bob and Karen Taylor** for help at the February meeting. Anyone who would like to be a Greeter or Buddy, see Cheryl.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Michael and Anna Pomiak
&
Albert and Hanna Rench**

Our
January
Attendance Drawing
For

Marie Callender's

was awarded to:
Betty Johnson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to

- 2/1 Jim Carpenter
2/9 Wayne Brown
2/4 Patrick Nolan
2/10 Janet Bradley
2/14 Jim Davidson
2/16 Barbara Hughes
2/16 Warren Estes
2/24 Margie Nolan

Cheryl Brandstrom
MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **sixth annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon** is scheduled for March 23rd from 7:30AM until 2:00PM. This years Chairman is **Roy Roque**. Roy and I met with the YMCA last week and are pleased to report that 28 children from 4 different elementary schools will be joining us that morning. We will be having signups to help at this event at the February and March general meetings. We will need help in fishing, cooking, serving, cleanup and all sorts of things. Remember the general meeting is now the second Friday of the month.



The **Kiwanis Trout Derby** is scheduled for April 27th and 28th. Were going to have the kiddie pond again this year so we need a bunch of helpers to weigh & register fish and to work the kiddie pond. The signup sheets for this event will be at the Feb, March and April general meetings. Guys and gals, we sure could use your help at this event. We have a lot of fun and help the city park rangers and the Kiwanis club raise money for our community. This is a win/ win for everyone!

If you want to get involved with a community event give me a call or see me at the meeting. We have a lot of items were looking at for the future but if you have an idea please let me know... I would love to discuss any and all ideas for our community involvement.

Ron Parker

COMMUNITY FISHING EVENTS

NORTH TO ALASKA From Gerry Graff



I have two Alaska trips scheduled for next summer:

Sitka is June 22nd to 28th (king salmon season). Fishing for five days. The lodge charges us \$3350 for everything, food, fishing, lodging, fish packing. Your only additional expense is airfare, tips, and booze. Food is great, fishing has always been excellent. Fishing is four to a boat (one boat fishes five). Mike and Stacey are terrific hosts. The lodge holds 14. I get a half price trip so that gets divvied up among all who come.

Ketchikan trip 2013 (silver salmon season)- Travel to Ketchikan on August 11th (Sunday), fish for 5 days and return on August 17th. Tony has a 6-pack so that's all we can take on that trip. Tony asks for a \$550 deposit now, the rest when we are there. We will stay at a spare apartment that Tony owns and will share the cost of \$250 per night total. We stayed there before and it is quite comfortable. There is no discounted trip for me to share on this one so we all pay the same price, \$275 per day for fishing. We pay the fish processing place separately. It's sort of an a la carte trip so we can only estimate total cost which should be around \$2600 or so.

On either trip, you can fish for fewer days if you like.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 21-25	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
Feb 10-15	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
Feb 19	South Ponto Bay	Surf Fishing
March 15-16	Rock Cod Fishing	Saltwater
March 26	Oceanside Harbor	Surf Fishing
April 16-23	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
April 19-21	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
April 23	South Ponto Bay	Surf Fishing
April 27-28	Kiwanis Trout Derby (tentative date)	Community Event
May 4-10	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
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
September	June Lake/Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
Oct 20-25	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Oct 29-Nov 3	Annual Cabo Trip	Saltwater
Nov 8 to 11	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
December	Awards Banquet	

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



Meetings:

2nd Friday of the month

Board Meetings 7:45 am

General Meeting 9:30 am

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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

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SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATES(S) _____ WEIGH IN TIME _____

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER _____

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

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENANCE _____

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 Specie 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 Specie Record: Club Historian shall record all Specie Certificates. Specie 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.

Revised 3/7/11