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Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Let's start the New Year by thanking the last year's board for a job well done. A special thank you to **Bob Taylor** who is retiring from 5 years of service as the Freshwater Vice President, and to **Larry Jauert** for 2 years of exceptional leadership as the Club's President. Larry will now move on to the position of Past President. **Albert Wilson** will be Bob's replacement. **Hank Skaja** will be taking over my position as Director of Community Events as I take on the honor and challenge of being this year's Club President. Let's all get behind Albert and Hank and make their time in office fun and fulfilling by lending our assistance. **Ron Parker** will be assuming the duties of Past President for the next 3 months while **Larry Jauert** is in Florida.

The trip to the Viejas Casino was a great success. Though several participants came home winners, one person in attendance had an especially rewarding day with a \$1200 jackpot.

The Holiday/Awards Banquet was held at the Rancho Bernardo Country Club. Thank you **Larry Allen** for helping to secure the facility, **Ken Harrison** for being the MC, and **Karen Taylor, Betty Allen, Anitra Gehrke**, and **Simone Green** for doing the coordinating. We all enjoyed a superb video of club highlights created by **Carol** and **Ron Parker**. You all did a great job making this year's Holiday Banquet truly special.

On December 14th we had the first Fishing Challenge of the season held at Lake Wohlford. Great weather, a good turnout and nice fish, topped off with a wonderful chicken lunch provided by **Hank** and **Janet Skaja**, made for a great time. As Karma would have it, and to prove good deeds are often rewarded, **Hank Skaja** caught the winning trout. Local lakes are currently being stocked with trout. Now is a good time to give them a try. Don't forget your 2018 fishing license.

Tony Smock
President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

PROGRAMS

Our own **Ron Parker** will present his 2017 Senior Anglers in Review video. Ron does a wonderful job of capturing the highlights of our many club events, community events, fresh and salt water trips, fish caught, etc. It's fun to see our friends and ourselves and remember all the fun we had during the year.

FRESH WATER

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Yucaipa January 18-25, 2018

Dave and Anitra Gehrke will be Wagon Masters. We have 9 RVs so far. If you haven't signed up and want to attend this outing, you can still make reservations. The phone number is 909-790-3127. Be sure to let Dave and Anitra know if you are coming. Their number is 760-739-7227. Bring wood if you can and don't forget to get your 2018 Fishing License.

Lake Morena February 12 -17, 2018

Bob and Karen Taylor will be Wagons Masters. They will be taking signups at the January meeting. The cost is \$165.00. Please bring a check made out to SAE at that time. They will make a group reservation and must have 10 people paid in order to ensure getting the gazebo. The lake will be stocked the week before we arrive and should be back to the good fishing we have had there in the past.

Lake Isabella March 21-27, 2018

Bob and Priscilla Melton will be Wagon Masters for this outing. The **Taylors** will be assistants, and will take signups at the January meeting. As soon as you reserve, let **Bob and Priscilla** know your site number. You can contact them at (661) 703-5453 or mapamelton@att.net

For camping reservations:

KOA
15627 Highway 178
Lake Isabella Kern River KOA
Weldon, CA 93283
760-378-2001

Be sure to tell them that it's for Senior Anglers at the discounted rate:
\$30.00 for full hookups \$35.00 for pull throughs
20% off cabins. (The cabins go for about \$66 so that would be about \$53 a night).

The **Lake Isabella Fishing Derby is Friday March 24—Sunday March 26**. We will be there a few days early so we have time to scout out the fishing areas before the derby starts.

To sign-up for the fishing derby, go to <https://www.kernrivervalley.com/copy-of-isabella-lake-fishing-derby-1>.

FRESH WATER (CONTINUED)

LARGE FISH 2018

Class 1 **Larry Jauert** 6 lb. 10.8 oz. Trout

Class 2 **Larry Allen** 6 lb. 4 oz. Trout

Be sure to turn in a Large Fish Report when you go out fishing.

FISHING CHALLENGES

We've had two fishing challenges so far this season. The first was December 14th, with

Hank Skaja bringing in the winning fish, a 1 lb. 13oz. Rainbow trout.

The results of the January 4th challenge will be in the next newsletter.

We plan all of our Wohlford challenges to be on Thursdays, for senior boat day.



Hank Skaja and **Ken Harrison** will now be collecting \$ for lunches, in advance, starting with February. This will help to plan the right amount of food.

We will be taking Challenge sign-ups at the January meeting.

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

2018 is supposed to be another great fishing year. The 1 1/2 day boats recently brought in 80+lb Bluefin!!

I am working on getting boats for our trips in 2018.

Take this down time to get your gear/reels overhauled and line changed. I would recommend having 60-80# braid with 5-6 ft. 40# top shot for local fish. You never know when those nice yellowtail or Bluefin might be hungry. **Don Kay** does a nice job and he's quite reasonable. His number is (760)807-4682. I am not advertising him; I just know he does all my reels and for many members of the fishing clubs and does a great job.

For cooking those fish, you might have in your freezer check out fishermansbelly.com. Yanni has great recipes and easy cooking instructions.

Thinking ahead, the annual Cabo trip is Oct 30-Nov 4. And, speaking of Cabo, here is the result of our first day of fishing Cabo, 2017.



Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy New year,

Barbara Gattuso

Salt Water Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY



Our Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Ken Harrison



Brenda and Betty present the
Lady Angler of the Year to
Linda Perdue



The Party Girls
KT, Betty, Anitra and Simone



Simon, Marge and Cheryl
announce
Hank and Janet Skaja
as the 2017 Founder
Awards recipients



Larry Jauert receives the
award for Largest Fish
Fresh Water Class 2



Cheryl Brandstrom receives
the award for Largest Fish
Fresh Water Class 1

FEBRUARY BAKE SALE



Once again it is time for one of our most anticipated events of the year. During the February meeting we are having our annual bake sale, just in time for Valentine's Day. Bring you favorite baked item and we'll raffle it off to the highest bidder.



This is always a fun event. If you're not a baker, this is a great chance to take home some homemade goodies. As you probably know, we have some expert bakers in our club, so expect some real treats.

For more information contact this year's bake sale coordinator, **Monique Smock**.

SUNSHINE



To all of you who lost loved ones last year may your heart be healed and you find joy in 2018. And for all who were ill or are still having health problems find new blessings in your daily lives!!

Your sunshine gal,

Marge Lovelady
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 12/1 **Wayland Roberts**
- 12/5 **Edward Poshkus**
- 12/11 **Roy Roque**
- 12/12 **Carol Parker**
- 12/17 **Larry Allen**
- 12/18 **Gus Gustine**
- 12/21 **Chuck Fowler**
- 12/24 **Janet Skaja**
- 12/24 **David Martinez**
- 12/28 **Grace Carabajal**
- 12/31 **Anna Hoving**
- 1/6 **Michael Springer**
- 1/13 **Donna Turrentine**
- 1/16 **Will Cozzens**
- 1/18 **Bill Kirchnavy**
- 1/19 **Fariba Talebi**
- 1/20 **Ann Aldridge**
- 1/22 **Natalia Graf**
- 1/23 **Michael McKinney**
- 1/25 **Arthur Randall**
- 1/26 **Karen Springer**
- 1/26 **Bill Borst**
- 1/29 **Jeanne McKinney**
- 1/31 **Colleen Wilson**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 1/6 **Bob & Karen Taylor**
- 1/15 **Ron & Carol Parker**
- 1/16 **David & Sandra Martinez**

Greeter for
January

Janet Skaja



GREETERS

Please everyone, I'm Looking for Greeters for next year. Please see me at the back table to sign up. It would be great to have sign-ups for a few months ahead.



MEMBERSHIP DUES



Thanks to all who sent their dues in a timely manner, and prior to the deadline in December. It is very much appreciated and makes my job a little easier.

However, I still haven't heard from a lot of you (approximately 50 members and spouses).

I'm extending the deadline until the January meeting to get your dues paid. After that I will be completing the 2018 Directory and if your dues are not paid your information will be included.

Please see me at the January meeting to pay your membership dues. Dues are now \$20.00 for those who have not paid. (\$15.00 for dues, plus a \$5.00 late fee. For those who have the newsletter mailed an extra \$5.00 is required) Lastly if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., include that info with payment so I can update the Directory. For those who want to update their pictures for the Directory, please e-mail them to me.

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

*	Jan 4	Fishing Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
*	Jan 12	Meeting Ron Parker presents SAE 2017 on Video	
	Jan 18-25	Lake Yucaipa	Freshwater Campout
*	Feb 9	Meeting and Bake Sale	
	Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
*	Feb 22	Fishing Challenge Lake Poway	Freshwater
*	Mar 8	Fishing Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
	March 9	Meeting	
*	March	Youth Day	Community Event
	March 21-27	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
*	March 22-25	Fred Hall Show	
*	April 13	Meeting Speaker: Ernie Cowan	
*	April 19	Fishing Challenge Dixon Lake	Freshwater
*	April 21-22	Kiwanis Trout Derby Dixon Lake	Community Event
	May 11	Meeting	
*	May 28-June 2	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
	June 8	Meeting	
*	July 13	Meeting	
*	July 18	Club Picnic Dixon Lake	Club Event
*	August 10	Meeting	
*	August 22	Fish Fry Dixon Lake	Club Event
*	Sept 14	Meeting	
*	Sept 16-23	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Campout
*	Oct 12	Meeting	
*	Oct 14-19	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Campout
**	Oct 30-Nov 4.	Cabo Trip	
*	Nov 2-8	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
*	Nov 9	Meeting	
*	Nov	Fall Feast/White Elephant Sale	Club Event
*	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
*	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event

*New or changed event.

** Non-club sponsored event

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**SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025**

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 Home of the Escondido 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 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:	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:

How did you hear about us? (Newspaper, website, friend, etc.)