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A Line from your President...

Wishing everyone a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Let's start the New Year by thanking the last year's Board of Directors for a job well done. A special thank you to **Dave and Anitra Gehrke**, who are retiring after 13 years each of service on the board in various positions, including, **Dave's** 2 years of exceptional leadership as the Club's President. And, thank you to **Cheryl Brandstrom**, who is stepping down after 7 year's of service as the club's Membership Director. **Gary Farrar** will be Dave's replacement as Historian. **Janet Skaja** will be taking over **Anitra's** position as Recording Secretary, and **Pat Stevens** will take over as Membership Director. I want to welcome all three to the Board. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Ron Parker**, who has volunteered to continue in the position of Past President for another year. This year we are also adding a new Chair position. **Monique Smock** will be filling the new position of Facebook Coordinator.

Those of you who did not attend this year's Holiday/Awards Banquet at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo missed out on a truly wonderful event. Thank you again to **Larry and Betty Allen** for making this venue available to the club. Once again **Ken Harrison** did a great job as the banquet's MC, and **Karen Taylor, Betty Allen, Anitra Gehrke**, with the help of **Monique Smock** and **Simone Green**, did a superb job decorating and coordinating the event. What has become a Holiday Banquet tradition, 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.

The Escondido Trout Derby at Lake Dixon, held at the beginning of the month, was a huge success. Though the fish this year were smaller than the phenomenal catch from this year's Kiwanis Derby, the Grand Prize winner still tipped the scales at a respectable 10.4 lbs., and many limits were taken. A great time was had by all those who volunteered. Those who helped at the Kiddy Pond were truly rewarded by the joyful looks on the faces of the young children pulling out blue gill from the pond. For many this was the first fish they ever caught. Thanks to all you who helped at this event.

On December 19th we had the first Fishing Challenge of the season. It was held at Dixon Lake. Great weather, a good turnout, topped off with a trip to a local Mexican takeout restaurant afterward, made for a great time. **Ron Parker and Tony Smock** tied for the winning trout. Their fish tipped the scale at 13 oz.

Local lakes are currently being stocked with trout. Now is a good time to give them a try. For some good trout fishing, there is still time to sign up for the Lake Yucaipa campout in January or the Lake Morena trip in February, but don't forget your 2019 fishing license.

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPING TRIPS

Yucaipa Regional Park January 13 –20

Dave and Anitra Gehrke will be our Wagon Masters. **Frank and Pat Mancha** will be their Assistants. Be sure to let them know if you have made reservations.

Lake Morena February 10-14

Bob and Karen Taylor will be the Wagon Masters for this trip. **Mike and Karen Springer** will be Assistants. The cost will be \$170, which includes use of the Pavilion. If you are interested in going please see Bob or Karen at the meeting for give them a call. There have been some great fish caught in this lake, so come join us.

TROUT CHALLENGE

Was a beautiful day at Dixon Lake on the 19th. We had a total of 11 anglers. We had the pontoon boat available. There were a couple of other boats and a few members fishing from shoreline. There were four trout caught. They were hooked up at trout cove and along the buoy line. The large fish was a tie, with Tony Smock and Ron Parker both catching a 1lb 8.1oz rainbow. After the challenge a few members went to local Mexican restaurant for lunch.

See the following page for details of the next Challenge.

Congratulations to our Large Fish winners for 2018:

Class I **Dave Gehrke** 8 lb. 2oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II **Larry Jauert** 10 lb. 5 oz. Large Mouth Bass

LARGE FISH 2019

Class I **Tony Smock and Ron Parker** - 13 oz. rainbow.

Wishing you lots of hook ups and a Happy New Year.

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

Senior Anglers of Escondido's 2nd Trout Challenge of the 2018/19 Season

Thursday, January 24th
Lake Wohlford – gates open at 6:00 am
Weigh-in by 12 noon

Reminders:

- Wohlford requires a CA fishing license
- \$5.00 (senior) permits purchased directly at Ranger Station
- Senior Discount Boat Rental Day – only a \$20 rental (*they take credit/debit cards now*)
- Wohlford plants 1,500# on Jan. 22nd

\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

- Cash Award for First Place
- If over 10 registered, First and Second Place cash awards
- Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at picnic tables

Lunch will follow in town at a local restaurant

Please sign up in advance:

Ken Harrison, califcomedy@aol.com, 760-815-2502
Al Wilson, VP of Freshwater, colleen-w@sbcglobal.net, 760-445-2439

SALTWATER

Well, the new year is here and the fish keep biting. There's great good eating local fish and great off shore Bluefin tuna and Yellowtail being caught.

Our Florida member, **Dale Burlington**, caught this great King Mackerel on the Gulf. It was 46 inches long, and weighed 36pounds. Congratulations Dale. We might all want to join you in Florida.



Congrats to our Largest Fish winners for 2018:

Class 1 **Brenda McQueen** 16lb Dorado
Class 2 **Bob Taylor** 28 lb. Yellowfin
Surf fish **Don Continelli** 2lb 3oz Corbina

Barbara Gattuso.
Salt Water Vice President

COMMUNITY EVENTS

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. We sure did. But, now it's time to get busy with 2019. I will have the recognition letters for everyone that volunteered, to hand out at the January meeting. The Derby was a huge success. I'm sure the City and all the park Rangers appreciated our help. A special thanks to the Kiwanis Club for their help and the terrific food. We will be doing it again in April 2019.

As you have seen on the Events Calendar, we have a date for YOUTH DAY 2019. This will be the 12th annual Youth Day. This event is sponsored by the Senior Anglers of Escondido. We will be asking for volunteers again for Boat Captains, Cooks, Walkers, Helpers etc. The date is March 16, 2019, between about 7 AM till about 1 PM. Please mark your calendar. I'll have more details and signup sheets at the January meeting.

Hank Skaja
Community Events

MEMBERS



We lost a long time member in December. **Ray Beven** passed away at the age of 95. Ray often attended meetings and club events with his family, **Paul and Julie Lorson**. This picture of him was taken at our June Lake campout in 2017. He was pretty happy with that stringer. Ray will be missed by his family and this Senior Angler friends.

A memorial celebration will occur January 12, 2019 at Escondido First United Methodist Church 341 S. Kalmia Escondido, Ca at 2:00pm. You are all invited.

PROGRAM



January's meeting will feature our Year in Review with a marvelous video presented by **Ron Parker**.

There will be of pictures of our members and events throughout 2018. You will see so many great pictures of fish caught by our members. It's really amazing all the things we manage to pack into a year at this club. Ron has added special music to accompany the video and it is entertaining; fun in places, and even a little nostalgic in others.



Ken Harrison
Programs and Public Relations

CLUB EVENTS



FEBRUARY BAKE SALE



Once again it is time for one of our most anticipated events of the year. During the February meeting will have our annual bake sale, just in time for Valentine’s Day. Bring your favorite baked items and we’ll raffle them 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**.

AWARDS BANQUET AND



The Committee



HOLIDAY

PARTY Our Master of Ceremonies



2018 Lady Angler of the Year



The Board



Salt Water Class I Winner

SUNSHINE

Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas. Let’s start the new year with good health and loving hearts.

A sympathy card was sent to **Paul and Julie Lorson**.

Linda Perdue, Cheryl Brandstrom and Carol Parker all had surgery . I’m sorry to report that **Ron Casapulla** has been diagnosed with cancer of the spine and is undergoing treatment. We will be keeping him in our thoughts.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Happiness is a healthy mental attitude, a grateful spirit, a clear heart full of love!

Your Sunshine Gal,

Marge Lovelady

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 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**
- 1/26 **Karen Springer**
- 1/26 **Bill Borst**
- 1/28 **Thomas Cassidy**
- 1/29 **Jeanne McKinney**
- 1/31 **Colleen Wilson**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



Last reminder: You must renew your membership by the January meeting in order to be included in the 2019 Directory. At this point your dues are \$20.00 for 2019. If you do not have e-mail and require a mailed newsletter, the dues are \$30.00 (**\$10.00 for mailing**). Please pay at the meeting by checks or cash. Also if you have any changes such as address, e-mail, phone number etc., please include that info with payment so I can update the Directory. Our hope is to have the Directories ready at the February Meeting.

This is my last Newsletter as Membership Director. I've enjoyed my time meeting all of you and representing the club and plan to continue to be an active member. Please help **Pat Stevens** transition into her position. She will need greeters for the New Year and I hope many of you will sign up to help her.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Jan 11	Meeting	2018 Video by Ron Parker	
Jan 13-20	Lake Yucaipa		Freshwater Campout
Jan 24	Trout Challenge	Lake Wohlford	Freshwater Event
Feb 8	Meeting	Bake Sale Lake Elsinore Bass Tournament	
Feb 10-14	Lake Morena		Freshwater Campout
March 8	Meeting		
March 10-14	Campout		Freshwater Campout
March 16	Youth Day		Community Event
Mar 28	Trout Challenge	Lake Poway	Freshwater
Mar 28-31	Fred Hall Show		
Mar 31-Apr7	Campout	Location to be Determined	Freshwater Campout
April 1	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
April 12	Meeting		
April 13-14	Kiwanis Trout Derby		Community Event
May 6	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
May 10	Meeting		
May 19-24	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Campout	Freshwater Campout
June 2-5	Surf Fishing Beach	Campout	Saltwater Campout
June 14	Meeting		
July 1	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
July 12	Meeting		
July 18	Club Picnic		Club Event
Aug 5	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
Aug 9	Meeting		
Aug15	Club Picnic		Club Event
Sept 2	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
Sept 8-15	June Lake	Campout	Freshwater Campout
Sept13	Meeting	Year in Review	
Oct 7	Surf Fishing		Saltwater
Oct 11	Meeting		
Oct 13-18	Campout		Freshwater Campout

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019 (CONT.)

**	Oct 30—Nov 4	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 4-9	Lake Santee Campout	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 8	Meeting	
	Nov 20	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Dec 6-8	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 11	Viejas Trip	Club Event

** Non-club sponsored event

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

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

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



Fisherman's Tattoo



Catching the Big One



Fisherman in Flood

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LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone No. _____

Identify Species (common name) and attach a picture _____

Weight (lb. and oz) _____ Date Caught _____

Location (place and body of water) _____ State _____

Signature _____ Witness _____

Category

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|----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | _____ Salt Water | Class I |
| 2. | _____ Salt Water | Class II |
| 3. | _____ Surf | Class I |
| 4. | _____ Surf | Class II |
| 5. | _____ Fresh Water | Class I |
| 6. | _____ Fresh Water | Class II |

How Verified

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| 1. | _____ Club Scale |
| 2. | _____ Club Approved Scale
Belongs to _____ |
| 3. | _____ Boat/Lake Scale |
| 4. | _____ Measurement
Length _____
Girth _____ |

NOTE: A Class I trip is club Sponsored

A Class II trip is not Club Sponsored

Billfish, Sharks, Rays, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will not be considered. Carp will be considered only for the largest fish of the species.

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| _____ | Largest fish of the outing | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the month | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the year | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of it's species | () |

Notes or additional information.

Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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