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2011

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The highlight of our summer program is our **Picnic**. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. It's **free**. It's the clubs gift to you in appreciation for the support you have shown over the past year. You do need to sign up so the Chairmen, Bill and Karen Kirchnavy can procure the right amount of food. The date is Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Details are located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Don't stop fishing either. Art Bailey, last months speaker showed us the possibilities of bass fishing. There's trout fishing in the mountains. There is also surf and charter boat fishing scheduled for club members enjoyment. I recently went on a ¾ day boat and had a ball catching bass and other surface fish.

You are aware of the financial problems our state is having (not to mention the federal and local governments and personal financial problems). In an attempt to deal with this issue Gov. Brown has proposed closing some State Parks. The **Palomar Mountain State Park** is on the list to be shut down. As a club we sent a letter to the Governor asking that this park remain open. We might need to go beyond letter writing and provide physical and/or financial support also. More information will be forth-coming in future articles.

Even though it's only July, a **Nominating Committee** has been formed to find candidates for next years Board. Members of this committee are Ron Parker, Dave Martinez, Barbara Gattuso, and Bob Lage. Let them know your interest and be receptive if approached by them. The strength of a organization lies in an active and interested board.

*Dave Gehrke*  
President

## PROGRAM

July 15, 2011

**TONY SMOCK, ESCONDIDO SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKES AND OPEN SPACES, TO SPEAK AT THE JULY 15 MEETING.**

### Senior Anglers host presentation on the “Secrets of Dixon Lake”

With trophy size catches of both trout and bass in recent months, it's time to hear what has produced these recent record fish hook-ups and what has caused Dixon Lake to be a destination lake for Southern California anglers. Ready to reveal the “Secrets of Dixon,” the Senior Anglers of Escondido have invited Tony Smock, Escondido Superintendent of Lakes and Open Spaces, to speak at their July 15 meeting at the Joslyn Center in Escondido.

Tony will highlight fishing at Dixon Lake and reveal good fishing locations, effective types of bait, and details on the stocking of quality fish which has produced a trophy size 13.4 pound trout plus several recent large bass catches. He also plans to discuss details of fishing at Dixon including hours, rentals, special programs, and plans for the future.



Dixon Lake is family-friendly and recently started night fishing on Thursday and Friday nights. Anglers need a daily fishing Lake Permit, however a California fishing License is not needed since the lake received a special Aquaculture Permit.

The Escondido Senior Anglers meets the third Friday of each month at the Joslyn Center, 210 Park Avenue in Escondido. The program starts at 9:30 AM and features programs of interest to local anglers of all ages.



*Bob Hughes*  
Program Director

# SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SUMMER PICNIC



**Date 7/13/11**  
**Time 11:00**  
**Where: Lake Dixon**



ALL ARE INVITED !!!

THERE WILL BE HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS  
AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

LADIES IF YOU CAN BRING DESSERTS IT  
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

There is no charge for the picnic but please sign up  
with Bill or Karen Kirchnavy.

# MEMBERSHIP

### FROM THE MARTINEAU FAMILY

Thank you to everyone in the Club and to those that came to the service. Thanks for the food, desserts, phone calls, and cards. Specially for your love and support during Armond's illness, it meant a lot to me.

Hugs and kisses  
Sharon

### Our May attendance award for lunch to:

**CHILI'S**

was awarded to:

**Lois Ashuckian**

### JULY GREETER

BILL KIRCHNAVY

OR

KAREN KIRCHNAVY

### JULY BUDDIES

CARL ARNOLD

DAVID MARTINEZ

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7- 01 Anne SEBOURN
- 7-01 Paul ENTWISTLE
- 7-01 Glenn VAN HEST
- 7-03 Vernon BLANEY
- 7-05 Walter REHM
- 7-05 Orville HAMILTON
- 7-06 Linda McGREGOR
- 7-09 Al ASHUCKIAN
- 7-09 Ron BLOOM
- 7-12 Carolyn PHARES
- 7-13 Robert LAGE
- 7-14 Mike SPERATOS
- 7-14 Judy DALE
- 7-15 Bill TAKEMOTO
- 7-17 Ron PARKER
- 7-22 Joyce WOOD
- 7-23 James ROGERS
- 7-24 June NOWELL
- 7-27 Clayton DALE
- 7-28 Sue TAKEMOTO
- 7-30 Peggy McSPADDEN

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-02 Vernon & Bernadette BLANEY
- 7-09 Richard & Laura MONTAGUE
- 7-10 Alan & Eileen MC AULEY
- 7-13 Ron & Loretta CASAPULLA
- 7-19 Duane & Lorraine WATERS
- 7-28 Marvin & Joyce VAN VOORST
- 7-29 David & Eugenia HAVEN
- 7-29 Bill & Sue TAKEMOTO

# Welcome !!!

### NEW MEMBERS

*Rob and Terry Blackburn*  
*Escondido, CA*

*Happy Fourth of July!*



*Anitra Gehrke*  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

## FRESHWATER

### Trip Report

#### **Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca, June 12-16**

Once again this was an excellent trip. Great weather, fishing, and food. Al and Simone Green did their usual fine job as Wagon Masters. They even whipped up some of Al's famous chicken and ribs for everyone. We had 21 rigs in attendance, plus several people who just came up for the day. Either just to fish or enjoy some of Al's bar-b-que. The fishing was good with lots of limits, over 140 trout plus some bass and crappie. Though there were lots of fish, most were less than 1 pound. The jackpot fish going to Norm Martineau was 1 lb. 12 oz.'s. Daily winners included Dave Gehrke and myself. The ladies did a lot of sewing as well as fixing their great dinners. Most mornings Simone led them on hikes either around the campground or up in the mountains.

We will be going back to Pinezanita Oct. 9-14. If you missed this June trip, you should consider this one. It is a favorite with its' nice campground, usually good fishing and close proximity.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

#### **Pinecliff/June Lake, Sept. 7-14**

Bill and Karen Kirchnavy will be Wagon Masters for this trip. Talk to them to see if they can still take signups. This is a great trip. The Sierras are beautiful and there are so many great lakes to fish. Come join us.

#### **Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca, Oct. 9-14**

See trip report. This trip will be headed up by Larry and Betty Allen. They are taking signups now.



**Jim Stevenson/Dixon Lake  
April 2011**

# Pinezanita

June 2011



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June 2011



### Quilters Corner

Our quilting ladies heard from Mary's House that they had three new residents. In no time at all, the ladies came up with three beautiful quilts that were delivered to Mary's House last week. The Director told us that the girls really love having something special made just for them. We also had a little tour and an overview of their program, which reinforced our pleasure in providing something a little extra for these girls.

*Karen Taylor*

## SALTWATER

*The bluefin tuna are biting and there are a few albacore starting to show up. There is even an occasional opah in the counts and the Sea Adventure 80 just got back from a 2 day with 98 yellowtail. There is a lot more fish being hooked than being landed because a lot of the people that are going out are unprepared for the fish being hooked. I am told you need to use at least 30 lb test line and a fast action rod with plenty of backbone so you can get the fish to gaff when it starts to circle (probably a 50-60lb rod) . If you use a rod that is too light or too parabolic you will lose a lot of fish.*

*We have openings on the August 14-16 trip. Call Gordon Calvano if you are interested in that trip (760-729-3523). The fish that have been biting are all very good quality fish in the 30-60 lb class. Don't miss out on the chance to get on this year.*

*Barbara Gattuso*  
Vice President

### ***Don't forget surf fishing:***

**Friday July 22, 2011 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM:** Oceanside Harbor Fishing Pier. If you have an aerator and a bucket bring it along and we'll try our luck at catching live bait or using anchovies from the bait dock. Otherwise plan on using squid or mackerel.

**Friday August 12, 2011, 1 PM to 6 PM:** Mission Bay Park/Playa Pacifica Parking Lot. Exit I5 @ Claremont Drive off ramp. Turn right towards the Bay and left of Mission Bay Dr. Go south a short distance to Playa Pacifica Parking Area. Plan on having a picnic. We'll dig razor clams for bait and blood worms would work well, too.

**Tuesday – August 30, 2011 6 AM to Noon:** Ponto State Beach - between lifeguard towers 21 and 22. A portion of Batiquitos Lagoon should be accessible. Suggested baits red worms, mussels, sand crabs and Gulp shrimp. Directions: I-5 to Poinsettia turning west towards the beach then left (south) on Coast Highway, drop down to the flats where you'll see towers 21 and 22.

**Friday – September 23, 2011 12 PM to 6PM:** South Carlsbad State Park between lifeguard towers 28 and 29. Suggested bait bloodworms, sand crabs, mussels and Power Bait's Gulp Shrimp. Directions: Take Palomar Airport Road off I-5 to Coast Hwy. Go south on Coast Highway for about 1 1/2 miles look for tower 28 on the ocean side.

***\*If you need help with anything or have questions feel free to call or e-mail me (760) 224-3458 or [djcont@aol.com](mailto:djcont@aol.com).***

*Don Continelli*



Sitka Alaska

June 2011

Next year we may try Petersburg Alaska the end of June. Trip will depend on new fish size regulations.





## Senior Anglers of Escondido

### Mailing address and meeting place:

Joslyn Senior Center  
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido  
210 PARK Ave.  
Escondido, Ca 92025

Board Meetings 7:45 am 3rd Friday of the month

General Meetings 9:30 am 3rd Friday of the month

**No meetings in December**



**We're on the Web!**  
[www.senioranglersofescondido.net](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net)

2011

### SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

<b>JULY 13</b>	SUMMER PICNIC LAKE DIXON
<b>JULY 17 - 19</b>	SALT WATER TRIP
<b>July 22</b>	7:30 AM to 1:00 PM Oceanside Harbor Fishing Pier
<b>August 12</b>	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mission Bay Park/Playa Pacifica Parking Lot
<b>AUGUST 14 - 16</b>	SALT WATER TRIP
<b>August 30</b>	6:00 AM to Noon Ponto State Beach - between lifeguard towers 21 and 22
<b>SEPT 7-14</b>	JUNE LAKE FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
<b>SEPT 11 - 13</b>	SALT WATER TRIP

<b>September 23</b>	12 PM to 6PM South Carlsbad State Park between lifeguard towers 28 and 29
<b>OCT 9 - 12</b>	SALT WATER TRIP
<b>OCT 9-14</b>	PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
<b>OCT 28-Nov 2</b>	LOS CABOS FISHING TRIP
<b>Nov 2</b>	TURKEY FRY - LAKE DIXON
<b>Nov 6-11</b>	LAKE HEMET FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
<b>Nov 11 - 13</b>	TROUT DERBY - LAKE DIXON
<b>DEC 6</b>	AWARDS BANQUET RANCHO BERNARDO COUNTRY CLUB

**\* THE VIEJAS CASINO TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED  
TO A FUTURE DATE IN JANUARY**

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## **Senior Anglers of Escondido**

**Escondido, CA North County Communities**

**Founded in 1975 with the Objective " Let's Go Fishing "**

A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

**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

**Additional information, see monthly newsletter donation sponsorship page on our website**

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**Thank for your generous donation  
(\$25 Minimum - \$100 Maximum)**

# SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGH IN TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER \_\_\_\_\_

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

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE \_\_\_\_\_

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 Species 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 Species Record: Club Historian shall record all Species Certificates. Species 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.**