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2015

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Hi everyone, I just returned from Sitka Alaska after a wonderful time. The weather was kind; fishing was good and enjoyed some great times with friends.

Fishing continues to bring some nice catches from both the Eastern Sierras and saltwater trips from ¾ day to longer trips. Don't miss out, grab your poles and bring home some fish. The club could also use fish donations for our upcoming fish fry.

Although our club elections are a few months away, it is time to select a nominating committee. This panel will develop a list of members who would like to serve as officers and board members.

**Our club is so successful and provides many great activities and memories which is the result of everyone helping out.** Please let me know if you would be willing to be on the nominating committee and/or serve on the board.

Other club activities include the Club Picnic on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Dixon Lake. **Monique and Tony Smock** will be the in charge of this one. Our fish fry will be on September 3, 2015 at Dixon Lake. **Brenda McQueen** is leading this always tasty activity. Please signup early for these events at our July 10th meeting.

Have a great month please change out your fishing line before venturing out. Remember the best fishing sound is your reel drag screaming as a big one bites, the worse sound is the popping sound of a line failing!!

*Jim Stevenson*  
President

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## PROGRAM

### JULY SPEAKER

The Escondido Senior Angler's guest speaker on July 10th will be James Gowans, California Representative, International Game Fish Association (IGFA). He will speak about the activities of the IGFA and local and international fish regulations that may affect the deep sea fishers in the San Diego Area.

James is a well known and informative speaker, so let's welcome him with a large turnout.

*Dick Montague*  
Program Director

## FRESH WATER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **June Lake / Pine Cliff Campgrounds....September 20 to 27**

Signups will be available at the general meeting (July 10<sup>th</sup>). Anitra and Dave Gehrke (760-739-7227) will be wagon masters. Bring a check for \$120.00, made out to Pine Cliff Resort and fill out the informational form to hold your spot, the remaining \$100.00 due at sign in.

If you don't have an RV, don't let that stop you from this great trip. 'Adventure in Camping' offers rental RV's. You rent it, they park it, they hook it up for you. For more information call (760-935-4890).

#### **Lake Cuyamaca / Pinezanita Campgrounds....October 18 to 23**

Betty and Larry Allen will be wagon masters. Signup will be available at the August 14th meeting.

#### **Lake Hemet Campgrounds....November 15 to 20**

Carol and Ron Parker will be wagon masters.

### LARGE FISH FOR 2015

**Class I . . 4 lb. 12 oz.    Class II . . 6lb.12oz.**

Large Fish Documentation forms available on web site. ([senioranglersofescondido.net](http://senioranglersofescondido.net)) and is included in this newsletter every other month.

*Larry Jauert*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALT WATER

**What a fishing season EVERYWHERE!!!**

### SALT WATER TRIPS

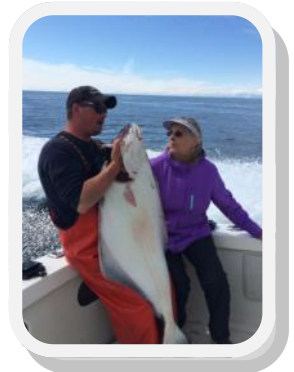


We had several members go on fishing trips this month with great success.

#### Alaska

**Brenda** hooked a 70# halibut in Homer Alaska and **Jim Stevenson** had great success as stated in his report . See the next page for details and pictures.

We cooked salmon on the boat on our fly out in Wolverine Creek. Also saw several black and brown bears, Orca's and lots of Eagles.



#### Local

The word is the 9 mile bank is LOADED with fish. There are also 30-50 # tuna miles off shore!!!

#### 3/4 Day Trips

Take a look at these! On the July 29, trip the jackpot was a 33 lb. Bluefin Tuna caught by **Hal Reeser**. Runner up was a 32 lb. Bluefin also caught by **Hal! Will Cozzens** brought in a 16 lb. yellowtail.

We still can use 3 more for the August 24th 3/4 day trip. Ask relatives or Friends to join us to fill this trip. We do not want to cancel this trip when the fish are so abundant.

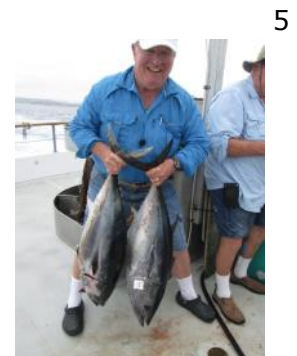
I am trying to replace a man on the **Cabo** trip. If anyone wants to go the fishing should be amazing. Let me know ASAP.

#### SURF FISHING (from Don Continelli)

On 06/17/15 about 4PM we had our first surf fishing outing at South Ponto Beach. There were six anglers (**Cheryl Brandstrom, Jim Davidson, Ken Harrison, Hank Skaja, Gary Farrar and myself**). The most in recent memory. We fished along the shoreline, north of the lagoon inlet at South Ponto Beach. The weather was perfect and the water warm. We fished the incoming tide. There was some sea grass but little or no kelp to deal with. The fishing was slow. We used blood worms (live and plastic) along with plastic sand crabs.

No derby, but **Ken Harrison** caught a nice Surf Perch (about .45 lb.) using a live blood worm.

The next event will be at North Ponto Beach, which is the north end of the So. Carlsbad State Park, on 07/17/15 at 4PM (on an in-coming tide).



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*Barbara Gattuso*  
Saltwater Vice President

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## SALTWATER

### FISHING IN SITKA

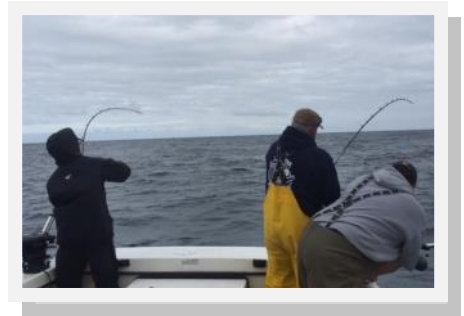
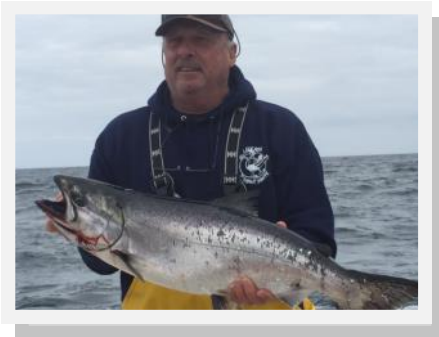


Fourteen of us from several local clubs and other friends just returned from a wonderful fishing trip. The dates were selected to be fishing before the commercial boats start their outside King Salmon catch on July first.

The Sitka area is great to fish due to the variety of fish available within twenty-five miles or less. Four varieties of Salmon, Black Bass and Halibut were caught. We were very lucky to have an early Silver bite begin during our stay. Daily limits on several species were the norm. The group photo shows our result for Silvers and Halibut which were targeted on last day. We had numerous double hookups and one time four of us were each on a halibut.

This area like all of Alaska is beautiful and teeming with wildlife. We saw several whales and eagles during our fishing days. Our resort had one bear that enjoyed the chef's leftover handiwork as this critter sampled the trash a couple of times.

We stayed at Sitka Point Lodge and enjoyed excellent food and lodging. Our catch was cleaned, packaged and flash frozen for our return home. The filets were the best looking I have seen in all of my Alaska trips.



*Jim Stevenson*



# **ESCONDIDO SENIOR ANGLERS PICNIC**

**DIXON LAKE**

**JULY 16, 5:00 PM**

*(\$5.00 Per Person, Contact Tony Smock, [anthonys53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anthonys53@sbcglobal.net))*



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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sign up at the meeting for these fun events.

**ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC**—July 16 (see page 5)

**FISH FRY**—September 3

**VEIJAS TRIP** — December 16

Mark your calendar for the Viejas trip Dec 16 and pick up your last minute gifts with your winnings:). This is our Club Fundraiser so everyone should go and invite friends and family. Signups will resume in July.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ESCONDIDO CITY DERBY

We will be starting signups in August for the city derby which is scheduled at Lake Dixon on Saturday, November the 7<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day. They are trying to have the kiddy ponds operating on Saturday and Sunday so we will be needing a lot of you hard working Anglers to support this community event.

Because of the number of days, five this year, we would like to have co-chairs for the derby. If you're interested in helping please let me know at the next meeting or give me a call.

You all have a great summer, do lots of fishing and be safe. Thanks again for supporting our Community Events. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Catch you later,

*Ron Parker*  
Community Events



Anybody we know?

# MEMBERSHIP

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Samuel & Evelyn  
Headings  
Dave & Julie Miler  
David Garchie**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to



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- 7/1 Glenn Van Hest
- 7/4 Julie Miler
- 7/5 Walter Rehm
- 7/5 Jeri Poshkus
- 7/6 Linda McGregor
- 7/9 Al Ashuckian
- 7/9 Cecile Roberts
- 7/12 Carolyn Phares
- 7/13 Robert Lage
- 7/17 Ron Parker
- 7/21 Bill Gifford
- 7/25 Packy Forrey
- 7/27 Amado Marquez
- 7/29 Vicki Gustine
- 7/30 Dennis Jones

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to



- 7/5 Dennis & Vickie O'Conner
- 7/9 Richard & Laura Montague
- 7/11 Jim & Lynda Davidson
- 7/12 Walt & Marlene Soper
- 7/13 Ron & Loretta Casapulla
- 7/25 Jim & Gail Fisher

## Our Greeter for July will be

**Larry Jauert  
Thank you Larry!**

**The July Attendance  
Award  
to  
CoCos**

went to  
**Carl Arnold**



Names tags can now be purchased through Membership. See me if you need a badge. They are still \$6 each. We need greeters for the September through November meeting. Please see me and sign up for one of these months.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015-2016

July 16	Club Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
July 17	Surf Fishing North Ponto Beach	Saltwater
July 20	3/4 Day on the Chubasco	Saltwater
August 24	3/4 Day on the Chubasco	Saltwater
Sept 3	Fish Fry at Lake Dixon	Club Event
Sept 20-27	June Lake /Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
October 13-18	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
October 18-23	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
Nov 7-11	Escondido City Trout Derby-Lake Dixon	Community Event
Nov 15-20	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
Dec 16	Viejas Trip	Club Event
Dec 2	Awards Banquet	Club Event
	2016	
April 10-17	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
May 30-June 4	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout

### 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](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net)

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## SENIOR ANGLERS of ESCONDIDO

### LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_

Identify Species (include picture) \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Name of Body of Water) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Member \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Determining Weight

\_\_\_\_ ESA Club Scale                      \_\_\_\_ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

\_\_\_\_ Lake Scale/ Boat scale              \_\_\_\_ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: \_\_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_\_ Class 2      Salt Water: \_\_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_\_ Class 2

\_\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Year      \_\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date \_\_\_\_\_ Hist./rec'd date \_\_\_\_\_

10/10/2014