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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

July is so full of opportunities. Opportunities to get out and fish; fresh water, salt water, and surf. There are opportunities to enjoy each other's company and share some quality time at our meeting, our summer picnic, and Time Out Tuesday. Please spread the word to friends, relatives, and complete strangers – Senior Anglers of Escondido is the place to be.

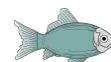
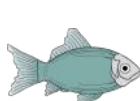
I am writing this as we are getting ready to fly down to Puerto Vallarta for **Julie's** retirement soiree. On Monday, we are chartering a boat and are looking forward to some awesome fishing. The only problem is the weather forecast. It looks like we will be meeting up with the first named storm of the season and they are expecting rain and a bit of wind. Hmmmm, I wonder what that will do for the bite. Either way, we are looking forward to our time in and around Puerto Vallarta even if it includes some waterproof gear.

On the other hand, it looks like the weather here will be awesome, of course. This means it is time to get out and enjoy it...

Finally, it's that time of the year again. This is when we need to start looking for 2025 Board Members and of course, a new President. If you or someone you know would be a good board member or President, please pass their name to one of the existing board members. Together this club is awesome, and it is the Board that keeps us engaged and active.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

July Speaker: Our own **Barbara Gattuso**

Fishing for Piranha in the Amazon, climbing to the famed lost citadel of the Incas, magnificent Machu Picchu, and exploring the many islands in The Galapagos. Members **Barbara and Gregg Gattuso** just returned from this adventure. Barbara will share stories and a video of their trip.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Creekside RV Park—September 15-22

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson

As you've heard, our June Lake trip has been canceled due to the temporary closure of Pine Cliff RV Park. That won't keep us from our annual trip to the Eastern Sierras. We will be camping at Creekside RV Park. It is about 20 minutes (and 20 degrees cooler) above Bishop, on the way to Lake Sabrina. The park has RV rentals onsite and across the street at Bishop Creek Lodge are cabins for rent.

You will need to make your own reservations, either online or by phone. Let them know you are with the Senior Anglers. Their phone number is 760-873-4483. After you have secured a site, please contact Colleen at 760-310-3750.

There are so many lakes within driving distance from there, it should be a great alternative.

Santee Lakes – November 3-7

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

Join us for the November club campout. We will return to Santee Lakes for four nights, checking in on November 3rd and leaving on November 7th. If you are interested you should book quickly since the sites fill up. The group site will be site 125. This should be a good time to go since it is the opening of trout season and the Lakes will be stocking trout on November 1st.

Once you have booked, contact Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net.

We're looking into a trip in October, but haven't determined a location yet.

PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA CAMPOUT

The Senior Angler Camping Group enjoyed a 5-night stay at Pinezanita Campground. Our Wagon Masters were **Tony and Monique Smock**.



The weather was almost perfect with clear skies and light winds. We also had one of the most successful fishing trips in the last couple of years. Eight fishermen caught 80 fish over four days at Lake Cuyamaca. Four more club members joined us for one of the days, and they added eight more fish to the total, bringing the grand total to the total 88 fish for the trip. Though the fish were stocked by Fish and Wildlife, at least half of the trout we caught were over a pound. The largest trout of the challenge was a 1 lb. 15 oz. trout caught by Tony Smock.



As always, we enjoyed each other's company around the evening campfires and ate way too much food at the nightly potluck dinners. One night we went into Julian for a great meal at Romano's Italian Restaurant.



SALTWATER

Time is Flying and the Fishing (I should say catching) has been GREAT! That is if you were in Mexico. **Ron Sharp, Jimmy Eghaneyan, Randy Brown**, myself, and a few non-club members made the 450-mile south of the border (on the Gulf side) drive for a five-day trip to Bahia de los Angeles.



MORE SALTWATER

The CATCHING was fantastic - Thirty-pound yellowtail, fifteen-pound White Sea Bass, fifteen-pound Pargos. four-pound Spotted Bass, Ling Cod, and many other fish. IT WAS GREAT!! We rented a huge, modern, comfortable house, named Casa Blanca. The well-staffed 25' pongas were modern and comfortable. I guess what I'm saying is that the entire experience was fantastic, to say the least!

When more fishing opportunities become available, go for it and enjoy! More updates will follow at the meeting and don't forget the trips below and the 2 for 1 Tuesday Dana Point trips.

Rich Bruemmer
Saltwater Vice President

OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS CHARTER									
DATE	DAY	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	CM	PHONE	LOAD	COST
July									
14,15,	S, M, T	1.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	B Modi	760-580-3254	14	\$595
22	Tues	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	16	\$119
Aug									
6,7,8	T,W,Th	EX 1.5	Offshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550
8	Thurs	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	16	\$119
14	Wed	Full	Rockcod	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$242
19,20	M,T	O/N	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Jenkins	650-291-8474	16	\$310
26	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
Sept									
5	Thurs	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	15	\$222
9,10,1	S, M, Tues	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	17	\$790
16	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119
20	Fri	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	C Bently	909-921-1855	15	\$222
Oct									
1,2,3,4	T,W,Th,F	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	17	\$790
8	Tues	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	F Moton	858-220-0388	15	\$222
Nov									
5,6,7	T,W,Th	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	13	\$530
Dec									
6,7,8	F,S,Sun	EX 1.5	SC Island	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550



ON SHORE FISHING

Our last outing was on Friday, June 7th at 8:00 am. We decided to try the Lagoon one more time. Unfortunately, I was the only one who showed up. I stayed for over an hour but found with the incoming tide, all I was catching was Kelp. Next time I will send out a reminder for all of us "Forgetful Seniors" a few days in advance.

Our next outing is scheduled for Monday, July 8 at 8:00 am. A few of us talked about it at our last meeting and decided we'd head back across the street from the Lagoon near the Volleyball courts and close to the Jetty and get back to shore fishing again. The best bait is sand crabs (which are in abundance right now and full of eggs), blood worms, mussels, anchovies or sardines, and of course, various plastics.

I hope to see you on July 8th, and as promised I will send out a reminder before the event.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On Shore Chairperson

MEETINGS



Our Speaker, Gregory Gould from Lake Dixon



Brian received the cherished Fishing Pole



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

www.senioranglersofescondido.net



CLUB EVENTS

Summer Picnic !!!

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 5 PM
Dixon Lake, Escondido

Fun, Finger Licking Food, Prizes
Southern Fried Chicken

Salads, Sides & Desserts
Cost is \$6.00 and a dish to share

Sign up at at the meeting or Email:
MaryBrenda@aol.com

Wear a fun Bonnet or Fishing Hat
Winners of both categories will receive a valuable Prize!!!
Hosted by Brenda and Ron

TIME OUT TUESDAY



June's gathering. A lovely cool afternoon inside as we enjoyed playing and avoiding the heat.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock



Submitted by John Tester

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Freshwater Class I - Bob Taylor
Freshwater Class II - Brian Schultz

7 lb. 8.7 oz. Trout
 6 lb. 2 oz. Bass

Onshore Fishing Gene Smallwood

1.06 lb. Jack Smelt



SUNSHINE

Two sympathy cards were sent on behalf of the club this month **Dan and Patti Englebrecht** lost her mother after a long illness and a long-time member, **Alice Lage** passed away.

Linda Bloom was quite ill and in the hospital and is recovering and **Betty Allen** is recovering from hip surgery. Cards were sent to both.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ice Tea, the thirst quencher, accounts for about 80% of the tea consumed in the United States.

Joann Jauert
 Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

Congratulations to **Brian Gompper** for winning the \$25 Fishing Foodie gift card to **Tony Pepperoni**.



July's Fishing Foodie gift card will be to **Cocina del Charro**.

Opportunity Drawing

There were many winners, thanks to **Jerry Graf** and the donated fish bait.

Early Brown
Paul Lorson
Julie Lorson (2 times)
Scott Noetzel
Brian Shultz
Bob Geis
Ron Bloom
Nicki Lovejoy
Harold Lang
John Tester
John Jessup
Bill Colwell
Cindy Bruemmer
Larry Ayo (3 times)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



7/03 **Harold Lang**
 7/04 **Kevin Lord**
 7/09 **Ron Bloom**
 7/09 **Kara Colling**
 7/12 **Carolyn Phares**
 7/17 **Ron Parker**
 7/27 **Mary Smallwood**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/08 **Larry and Kathy Pall**
 7/11 **Jim and Lynda Davidson**
 7/13 **Ron and Loretta Casapulla**
 7/27 **Dick and Diane Reed**

A big thank you to **Betty Allen** for helping with the Membership duties and **Marge Lovelady** for ordering the salad for everyone, donated by **Tony Pepperoni**.

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

Alice Lage

August 27, 1931 – June 15, 2024

Alice Lage, one of our long-time members passed away on June 15 quietly and peacefully. Alice was a career Naval Officer's wife, and a devoted mother to her three children, Bruce, Gene & Patty. Involved in the family's activities, Alice was in control and often solo when Bob was deployed.



Alice and her late husband Bob were active members of our Senior Anglers for many years. They contributed to the SAE club in many ways, working on the BOD, camping, fishing, and picnics. Alice has been unable to attend our club functions the past few years because of her mobility, but she was an avid fan of the Anglers and didn't miss any of our newsletters. When we talked she always had questions about some of our members and/or various current activities.

Mention the Sierras, and Alice would light up as it was obviously one of her favorite camping and fishing locations, which they visited several times each year, both with our club and her family. She planned their annual trip to the Eastern Sierra and her family came in from all over the country to camp, fish, and hike in the Bridgeport area, usually making camp along Robinson Creek. Special BBQs and campfires were always on the agenda, and of course, directing the events was Miss Alice. Lake Lopez was another favorite camping location of Alice, especially that evening we went to the melodrama and our mandatory visit to Jocko's Steakhouse.

For many years Bob and Alice fished for salmon out of Queen Charlotte Safaris in Canada and were instrumental in having the lodge owner speak at our SAE meeting. This little woman was a "Trooper". When I think of Alice, I think of family. She was an incredible person who loved her family, loved her country, and loved her God. Alice was a special American woman who was loved and respected by all who knew her.



RIP Alice, you will be missed....

Contributed by Ron Parker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

	May 10	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould - Lake Dixon	
	May 8	Spring Fling	Club Event
	May 14	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	May 19	Escondido Street Fair	Community Event
	May 27-June 1	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater
	June 7	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	June 14	Board and General Meetings	
	June 25	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 12	Board and General Meetings Barbara Gattuso	
	July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 9	Board and General Meetings	
	Aug 23	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 6	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
	Sept 14	Grape Day Festival	Community Event
	Sept 15-22	Creekside Campout—Bishop area	Freshwater
	Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
	Oct	Campout TBD	Freshwater
	Oct 20	Escondido Street Festival	Community Event
	Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 3-7	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
	Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 18	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Nov 23-24	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
*	Dec 7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 13	Board Meeting - 2024 and 2025 Board Members	

* New or changed event **Not a club sponsored event



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

- | | |
|----------|---------------------|
| 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.

_____	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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