



Hook Line & Sinker

Senior Anglers of Escondido

June 2009 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President

Ron's Rhetoric

May's general meeting featured Lake Cuyamaca Rangers, Michael Noonan and Charles Taylor. They presented a brief history of the lake, and the services and facilities currently available. They also provided information on their planned summer activities, including the fish stocking program and expansion of the RV facilities. I especially enjoyed hearing about the birds and animals that live in the park, including the bald eagles. They had a neat display of pictures and handouts of the various facilities offered at the park. The timing for this program couldn't have been better, as we have an RV trip up at the lake the first week of June and again in October. Good job Bob, another informative and entertaining program.

After the May 15th general meeting of the Senior Anglers of Escondido, a group of about 40 men and women headed to Carlsbad to have a super lunch at the TipTop German Deli and tour the Hubbs SeaWorld White Seabass Hatchery. What a fun and informative tour we were privileged to have arranged by our own Glenn Van Hest. We want to extend many thanks to Glenn and Hubbs SeaWorld for their time, a most informative tour, and the dedication displayed in this most important project benefitting our sports fishing community. Great job Glenn!

I am very pleased to announce that our club has ordered an Automated External Defibrillation (AED) machine. We have about forty members that are now certified for its use and our VP of Saltwater, Barbara Gattuso has additional classes scheduled. Give her a call or sign up at the next general meeting if you haven't already. We will be taking this AED machine to all of our functions, be it RV trips, meetings, picnics, or local fishing trips. Our club has responded when we first started planning to purchase this machine, and I'm very proud to be part of the Senior Anglers of Escondido.

The annual BBQ at Lake Wohlford is scheduled for Wednesday, June the 17th. The cost is \$1 per person, and that includes everything except your transportation to Lake Wohlford. If that's a problem, give me a call, and I'll find you a ride. We will be having the traditional hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings, including the world famous table of deserts. Karen & Bill Kirchnavy, (along with Mac & Linda McGregor,) will be chairing this event, so I hope you've signed up and paid your dollar, as this is one of many ways that the club gives back to our membership. Thanks Karen & Bill, you two

are always one of our main players and we do appreciate your dedication and continued leadership.

The saltwater fishing is starting to heat up, so I hope you have some trips scheduled. If you don't have any trips planned, you better see VP Barbara Gattuso at the June 19th meeting and sign up for some. The first albacores of the year have been caught on the Vagabond, Captain Mike Lackey's (a speaker at our club last year) boat, just about 100 miles south and 30 miles west of Colonet. He also reported tons of nice size bonito. The local waters have been productive for yellowtail, barracuda, calico bass, sand bass and some White Seabass. Barbara has some overnight trips as well as ¾ day trips that are available at a great price. Don't wait until all spaces are taken.

On May 26th 2009, the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) announced that California sport fishing licenses are now available online. The licenses can be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All resident and non-resident licenses, both annual and short-term, and selected stamps can be purchased at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html. The purchaser will be able to print out a one-day or two-day license, or a temporary annual license. Non-residents can also purchase a 10-day license. All licenses purchased online and printed are valid. Annual license purchasers will receive a permanent license in the mail within 10 days. All purchases may be made using Visa or MasterCard. The stamps available for online purchase are the Second Rod Stamp (only needed for inland waters), a Sport Fishing Ocean Enhancement Stamp, and Bay Delta Enhancement Stamps. Report cards must still be obtained from one of the 1,800 authorized license agents throughout the state or at local DFG license sales offices. Fishing licenses are still available for purchase from authorized license agents. The cost is the same whether purchased online or from an agent. All licenses purchased online or from an agent must be displayed above the waist and be clearly visible while fishing. This is a step in the right direction, but our state needs to offer a lifetime license or senior licenses where we would get some sort of *price break*? A lot of states have these types of programs for their seniors. I suppose this type of program is out of the question with the state of our economy presently??

I want to comment on last month's Fish Fry and the dedication demonstrated by many of the Senior Anglers. Kathy and Norm Martineau did a fantastic job as chairpersons, and it was the best fish fry I've ever attended, bar none. But what impressed me was the total effort displayed by all the volunteers that Kathy and Norm had recruited, and I don't want to start mentioning names because I am afraid I would miss one and that would be inexcusable, considering their unselfish work for our Senior Anglers Club.
THANKS!

Don't forget the June 19th general meeting. Come early and check the signup tables because you need to get involved. You owe it to yourself to join our fishing groups. You'll never regret it. Fish hard, fish often, and spend a lot of time on the water.

Catch you later,

Ron



What happened to the cold jellyfish?

It set!

Programs

Bob Lage, Program Director

Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



May speakers: Lake Cuyamaca rangers, Michael Noonan and Charles Taylor

Upcoming Programs

Jun 19 th	Gustavo Velez, <i>Baja Sportfishing and Diving</i>
July 17 th	Lance Withee,* consultant, former boat captain, owner and builder, an expert in all aspects of fishing and water front operations
Aug 21 st	Terisa Penunuri, <i>San Diego County Water Authority</i> -What's the latest on our County water
Sep 18 th	Representative Ceaser, <i>CALSTAR Rods</i>
Oct 16 th	Rick Ozaki, <i>AVET Reels</i>
Nov 20 th	Pete Haynes, Fishing Knots-Good, Bad, New and Old
Dec 2 nd	Annual Awards Banquet

**program updated with change of speaker*

June Program

The speakers for the June 19th Program will be Alex Velez and Erik Velez of Baja Sportfishing and Diving. Their operations are centered in San Felipe where they run multi-day trips for outstanding fishing and diving in the Gulf. Their air conditioned boats are well equipped and have great accommodations and gourmet meals. This program provides us with the opportunity to learn more about fishing in the Gulf from an expert.

Bob

Membership

Minerva Martinez, Membership Director

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

4 th	Fran Mattison	19 th	Sharon Limburg
4 th	Shelley Wagner	20 th	Frank Bigelbach
5 th	Eugenia Haven	21 st	Simone Green
6 th	Karen Taylor	23 rd	Carl Arnold
7 th	Phyliss Fisher	27 th	Marilyn Porter
18 th	Mary Roy	29 th	Larry Ayo

Happy Anniversary!

June Anniversaries

1 st	Al & Carolyn Phares	23 rd	Bob & Anna Hoving
10 th	Bob & Linda Posten	25 th	Ray & Aileen Beven
15 th	Grant & Adelyn Hamilton	25	Bob & Pat Perdue
20 th	Donald & Carol Marshall	26 th	Al & Sally Agent
22 nd	John & Mary Lou Rushing	30 th	Will & Bev Cozzens

Minerva

Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

Due to some pressing family obligations, I will have to put off another Pioneer Award until next month, if I am able to get an interview before we do the presentation. Don't forget to come to the picnic at Lake Wohlford on June 17th, and we will see you at the next

meeting on June 19th at 9:30. There are lots of plans for the summer and fall, so don't miss out. And, also, don't forget that your club needs you to step up and help.....take a position on the Board for 2010 -11 .

Sharon

Hubbs SeaWorld Hatchery Tour

By Ron Parker, President

Hubbs SeaWorld Hatchery Trip Report

May 15th, 2009

By Ron Parker

About forty club members went to lunch, then on to a tour at the Hubbs SeaWorld White Seabass Hatchery after the May club meeting. The Seabass hatchery is located at the Aqua Hedionda Lagoon by the SDG&E power plant in Carlsbad. Club member, Glenn Van Hest arranged the tour and was one of the guides, along with another employee. This trip and tour were well received by all of the



participants, as we all learned how much of an impact this project is affecting the White Seabass population and the sports fishermen. The White Seabass project is responsible for already introducing over 1.5 million small Seabass into the oceans from San Diego to Santa Barbara. They raise the small Seabass

fry to a size of 7 or 8 inches. Some are put in a "growout" pen prior to being released in the ocean. At a small size, approximately 3 inches, the fish are tagged with a wire identifier that will stay with them throughout their life. This ID, if captured



later, will tell the scientists what group they came from, the dates spawned, and when and where the fish was released. Over 1,700 were returned over the past few years. Thanks, Glenn, for giving us a great tour of the facility. We learned a great deal and had a lot of fun.

Ron

Salt Water Fishing

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

Surf Fishing Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Fri Jun 26 th	South Carlsbad Ste Beach near Lifeguard Tower # 28 & Palomar Airport Rd.	7:30 am
Wed Jul 22 nd	Carlsbad Beach, Chestnut Ave.	7:00 am
<i>Contact Don Continelli (760) 742-3691 djcont@aol.com</i>		

Salt Water Schedule

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Return</i>	<i>Fee</i>
$\frac{3}{4}$ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	17 Jun 09	17 Jun 09	\$55 + \$20 for islands
2 day	Tuna	19 Jun 09	21 Jun 09	\$290*
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	21 Jul 09	23 Jul 09	\$277 *
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	18 Aug 09	20 Aug 09	\$277 *
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Tuna	8 Sep 09	10 Sep 09	\$277 *
$\frac{3}{4}$ day	Coronado Islands Freelance	7 Oct 09	7 Oct 09	\$50 + \$20 for islands
<i>* Includes meals with coffee, Mexican permit, and tip.</i>				

Chartermaster Glenn VanHest reported on the May 27 Dominator 3/4 day trip. We had 23 anglers aboard who caught 67 Calico Bass, 2 Sculpin, 1 Whitefish, and 1 Redfish. Tracy McAtee won the jackpot and Barbara Gattuso caught a Calico Bass breeder that was released.



The next trip is scheduled for June 17th. I am working on a Alaska Cruise/fly back for July 2010. This should be an awesome trip. More details later.

Barb

Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President



June Lake Pine Cliff Resort Sep 9th -16th

Our next outing won't be until Sept., so take the summer off and do your babysitting duties as a grandparent. Any questions on this outing, contact Wagon Masters, David & Anitra Gehrke.

David

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Trip Report

June 1st to 5th, 2009

By David Martinez

Sandy and I just got back from Pinezanita. We decided to spend a couple of extra days because we like it so much up there. The campground is so clean, lot of trees, wild turkeys walking throughout the campground. (I mean real turkeys not members)

We all had a great time up there. I have to give thanks to Mac & Linda McGregor for the great job they did as



Wagon Masters. They stepped in at the last moment, took over as Wagon Masters, and handled it like pros. Total number of rigs attending was 16, plus we had three guests. That's a total number of 34 members at this outing. Not bad.

The weather was perfect the first day, sunny, warm, temp mid-70's. You couldn't ask for better weather. **BUT**, all of a sudden that changed. When Escondido had rain showers and lightning, we could see it from where we were up on the lake, and our weather changed quickly. Temp dropped

and it got WINDY, *really* windy, especially on the lake. The clouds got dark, and at one point, a cloud of fog covered the lake. In the evening during our campfire, it got really cold and windy, but us old guys hung in there and made the best of it.



Fishing was not the best, but we caught fish. A total of 50 fish were caught, including trout, catfish, and crappie. Once again, Paul Sebourn out-fished us and won the jackpot. Yes, he was at his favorite spot and nobody got near him except his wife. His largest fish was a 2 lb. 4.1 oz.

trout. I believe he has won the last three jackpots up there at Lake Cuyamaca. The member with the hot pole was Warren Estes. He caught his limit just about every day. Good job by both members.

We had a couple of incidents that happened during our outing that were pretty interesting. I don't want to mention any names (they might get embarrassed,) but we have an idea who they are. First we had one



member who was sleeping in a hammock. All of a sudden, the member woke up, attempted to get out of the hammock, and all of a sudden they found themselves on the



ground. We had another member who was so caught up on his fishing and the amount of fish he had caught, that after putting his fish on his stringer, he threw his fish, along with the stringer back into the lake, not holding onto his rope. So he had to fish for his stringer to get it back. All in all, we had a great time. Those that were unable to go, we missed you, and you missed out on a good outing.

David

Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, The Sunshine Lady

I just talked to Karen Kirchnavy. Bill has arthritic bone breakdown in his neck and upper spine between his shoulders, severely limiting his mobility. He needs surgery, but for his type of surgery, he has to be able to schedule three surgeons all at once. After a great deal


of effort, he has finally gotten his surgery scheduled for June 25th.

I guess a lot of other members are travelling. Please keep me informed.

Alice

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Anglers of Escondido Activities

2009			
✓ Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla		Freshwater Campout
✓ Feb 21	Lake Dixon		Youth Fishing Day
✓ Feb 23-26	Lake Morena		Freshwater Campout
✓ Apr 19-25	Lopez Lake		Freshwater Campout
✓ Apr 25-26	Lake Dixon		Trout Derby
✓ May 6	Lake Dixon		Fish Fry
✓ Jun 1-5	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
Jun 17	Lake Wohlford		BBQ Picnic
Sep 9-16	June Lake		Freshwater Campout
Oct TBD	Lake Dixon		Turkey Fry
Oct 19-23	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca		Freshwater Campout
Oct 27-31	Los Cabos		Fishing Trip
Nov 2-6	Lake Hemet		Freshwater Campout
Dec 2	Escondido Country Club		Annual Awards Banquet