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Have you noticed how fast winter is slipping by? Summer will soon be here. The Freshwater trip to Lake Morena was a success from what I hear. They enjoyed the use of the park's gazebo to stay warm when not out fishing and enduring the cold weather. I haven't heard how the fishing went. It's a good thing we seniors are a hearty crew.

We had heartwarming meeting last month with Cliff Meyers as our guest speaker. He presented a slideshow about **Quiet Waters**, a Foundation that provides fishing trips for a few wounded warriors. If you would like more information, or to help with this worthy cause, please contact me or **Dick Montague**.

Our meeting March 8th will feature our own members **Ron and Carol Parker** and the excellent slide show that they put together showcasing the events of 2012. Come see yourselves on the silver screen and reminisce with us.

Now is the time to start thinking of upcoming events and how you can get involved in all the fun and good times. We have events like the **Fish Fry** in May, the **Italian Festa** in June, the **Annual Picnic** in August and our **Turkey Fry/Silent Auction** in November. These events don't just happen, We have to have volunteers to head them up. Can you help? Please see me or give me a call soon. I promise there will be helping hands. You don't do it all yourself! Thanks, your participation will be very much appreciated.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Carl Arnold**, and his family. He had triple by-pass surgery on Monday, Feb. 25. Dottie reports that he is doing well and was already chomping at bit on Tuesday to go home!

I'll see you all at the next meeting.



Catch a Big One!

Bill Kirchnavy

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SALT WATER

SALTWATER TRIPS

See the following page for the 2013 **Saltwater Fishing Schedule**.

SURF FISHING

March 26, 2013 8AM to 1:PM

Oceanside Harbor Pier at Ponto State Beach.

Tackle: Medium spinning or bait casting rod & reel, 8 to 15lb test line. Bait mussels, squid, anchovies or mackerel (Pacific Bait & Tackle or Harbor Bait Dock).

Extras: chair, snacks, drinks and pole holder.

Call **Don Continelli** (760) 224-3458 or e-mail djcont@aol.com for more information.

The Fred Hall Show will be in Long Beach on 3/6 to 3/10 and in Del Mar 3/21 to 3/24. This is a fun show for salt water or fresh water anglers.

New Rules on Calico, Spotted Bay or Sand Bass.

These will apply 3/1/2013. The limit is 5 fish per bag TOTAL @ 14 inches long and a legal fillet size of 7 1/2 inches. The hook regulation for reds is 2 hooks. Also it is highly advised that we carry a fish descender to release the fish with barotrauma back down to preserve the species.

The Annual Cabo Trip is now open and there are only 8 spots left.



The dates are October 29-November 3. If you want to go on a great fishing trip or just relax at the hotel and partake in the activities please sign up NOW. Sign up at the next meeting or call Barbara at (858)774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com.

Fishy Seafood

A new study by the Oceana advocacy group reveals that as much as one third of seafood sold in stores and restaurants is fraudulently labeled.

So join us on a trip and catch your own fresh seafood!



Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

SALT WATER

2013 RB Anglers Charter Schedule

Updated 2-8-2012

DATE ¹	Type of trip	BOAT	Charter master (phone number)	Number of Anglers	COST	Meals Included	Status
March 15-16	Overnight Rockcod	Dominator	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523) or Paul Montgomery (760-941-9064)	16	\$150	No	FULL
April 19-20-21	1 1/2 day Banda Bank Rockcod or SC Island	Dominator	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523) or Paul Montgomery (760-941-9064)	16	\$240	Yes	5 spots left
May 17-18-19	1 1/2 day Banda Bank Rockcod or SC Island	Dominator	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523) or Paul Montgomery (760-941-9064)	16	\$240	Yes	7 spots left
June 17	3/4 day local	Chubasco	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	18	\$65	No	14 spots left
June 21-22-23	1 1/2 day San Clemente Island or freelance Yellowtail, White sea bass	Dominator	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523) or Paul Montgomery (760-941-9064)	16	\$240	Yes	10 spots left
July 15	3/4 day local	Chubasco	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	18	\$65	No	12 spots left
July 21-22-23	11/2 day Tuna	Voyager	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	14	\$296	Yes	7 spots left
August 13-14-15	1 1/2 day Tuna	Voyager	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	14	\$296	Yes	1 spot left
September 8-9-10	11/2 day Tuna	Voyager	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	14	\$296	Yes	2 spots left
October 14	3/4 day local	Chubasco	Gordon Calvano (760-729-3523)	18	\$65	No	14 spots left

Footnotes:

1. Date covers departure through return. Day/s in **red** are fishing days
2. The **DOMINATOR** leaves from Point Loma Sportfishing in San Diego Bay
The **Voyager** leaves from Seaforth Sportfishing in Mission Bay
The **Chubasco** leaves from the Sportsman's Seafood Dock In Mission Bay.

3. Possible additional costs:

Drinks, snacks, fish cleaning/filleting, tips & miscellaneous are NOT INCLUDED on any trips.

Meals are only included on trips of 1 1/2 days and longer.



FRESH WATER

In between our rainy days, fishing continues to be great at both our lakes and on the salt water. Several members have been doing well at the local lakes. I just returned from a trip on the Voyager and had a nice limit of rockfish.

Our new club fish scale is on the way and should be at the March meeting. Those individuals wishing to have their personal scale accuracy verified, please bring your scale to the next meeting. Scales passing will be placed on an acceptable list.

Individual scales may be utilized for recording the weight of a fish to be released such as bass or pregnant female. These released fish must be verified by another club member. The club fishing scale will continue to be utilized for all fishing derby entry weight verifications.

Fish derby weigh in times will continue to be set by the trip wagon master and/or derby staff. Fish brought in after the closing weigh in time will be weighed and listed for the following day derby. Fish brought in late after the closing weigh in time on the last day of a trip or derby will be enjoyed for a meal by the angler. However, they will not be eligible for a derby weight in.

LOCAL LAKES REPORT

Dixon Lake

Trout Cove and Jack Creek Cove remain to be the most productive with Whisker Bay coming in a close second. Most trout have been in the 2-4 pound range with big fish to report this week. The opening bite has been the key to a good start and lasting several hours and the bite slowly tapering off....then picking up again in the late afternoon with trout hitting lures.

Lake Wohlford

The Trout fishing has been good and should improve with next Wednesday's plant. Several large trout have been caught including a 7.90# rainbow caught on a night crawler and a 7.35# caught by club member Wayland Roberts. Senior Shoreline and Willow Cove have all been doing well. Salmon eggs, mouse tails, and inflated night crawlers are the top baits. The top lures are Kastmasters, Thomas Buoyants, and Rooster tail lures. The next plants will be February 27 and March 13, at both lakes

Lake Poway

After the stock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday found the Lake in a Tailwalking frenzy! Thursday the fish were caught in all areas all along the shoreline with all bait varieties and Friday they had moved to their usual favorite holes like Half Moon Bay and Hidden Bay. Boaters found success as well and the bite in deeper water has really picked up. There have been some monster trout caught in the last few days including a scale tipping 10 pounder. The next plants are scheduled for February 20 and March 6, 2013.

The Great Lake Poway Fish-Off on Saturday, April 20!

This exciting new tournament will feature awards in four categories: Largest Bass, Trout, Catfish and Mixed Bag. The Mixed Bag is the total weight of one fish per category per angler for a maximum of three fish. Bass are catch and release only and a system will be in place for immediate weigh-in and release. The derby entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth as well as a daily fishing permit. Fishing boats, permits and derby tickets can be purchased in advance beginning April 3 at the Lake Poway Concession. All anglers must purchase a derby ticket to fish during the derby hours on April 20. Lake Poway will be stocked with trout on April 17 and will be closed April 17 through April 19 in preparation for the event. The event will begin at 6:00 a.m. and final weigh-in will be at 7:30 p.m.

CLUB FISHING DERBY - REMINDER

Just a reminder for those who signed up, the derby is on **February 28, 2013(Thursday) at Lake Wohlford**. The hours will be from 6 AM to 11:30 AM. Weigh in will be from 11:15 to 11:30 AM at the picnic tables. The club's new fish scale may arrive in time to be tried at the derby. There will be two winners splitting the pot, largest trout and a raffle drawing for the second prize. Everyone is welcome to eat lunch at The Lake Wohlford Cafe afterwards

March 14, 2013 (Rain or Shine) Club Trout Fish off at Lake Wohlford 6AM to 11:30 AM

Weigh in will be from 11:15 to 11:30 AM at the picnic tables. The entry fee will be \$5. There will be two winners splitting the pot, the two largest trout. This is the day after a scheduled trout stocking. **The on-ly signup and Entree fee must be paid be at our March 8, 2013 meeting**. Everyone is welcome to eat lunch at The Lake Wohlford Cafe afterwards.

FRESH WATER

TRIP REPORT

Our club trip to Lake Morena provided some nice fish. **Jim Reser** took top honors with a 4.87 trout, **Warren Estes** was second with a 3.14 and **John Perdue** had a nice 3.11 fish for third place. There were a total of 94 trout taken by our group.. A good time was had by all in spite of the VERY cold weather. The gazebo kept us warm and we had great meals, including Tri Tip one evening and spaghetti on another. We also enjoyed movie night, a Washers Tournament and our annual game of Card Bingo. Lots to do!

Thanks to our Wagon Master, **Cheryl Brandstrom** and Assistants **Gene and Margie Lovelady** for a great really time.



The Washers Champions



Derby Winner!



UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Isabella -Tuesday April 16 to Tues. April 23, 2013

The Isabella Trout Derby is April 20 - 22. We will camp out at the KOA Campground at the discounted price of \$20/day. Make your own reservation by calling the KOA phone (760)378-2001. They require a \$20 deposit. Call the wagon Masters, **Dave and Anitra Gehrke**, to let them know you're coming and to

LAKE ISABELLA FISHING DERBY April 20 - 22, 2013

Registration for Derby

1. Go on line at Isabellafishingderby.com
 2. Contact Chamber of Commerce
Phone - 760.379.5236
Write - 6404 Lake Isabella Blvd. Suite B Lake Isabella, CA 93240
 3. Cost to Enter - \$20/ person (If entered before 4/1, will be in a \$500 drawing)
 4. Boats are allowed but need to be registered No inspection needed
Exception - small pontoon (1 man) & float tubes are allowed if you stay within 200 ft. of shore
- The Kern River also has excellent fishing

answer your questions 760-739-7227.

Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca May 4-9, 2013 -

Signups began at our February 8th meeting and are continuing. This is always a great trip and the lake has been kicking out some big fish. Wagon Master **Jim Stevenson** will have the signup sheet at the March Meeting.

Jim Stevenson
Vice resident

PROGRAM

SPEAKERS

We have a great program this month! **Ron and Carol Parker** will be showing the fantastic slide show they created of all the club events and activities of 2012. If you haven't seen it, you will be impressed not only with their creativity but with all that we packed into one year! What a great club we have! If you have seen it, I'm sure you will see something new that you missed the first time around.

Our April speaker will be Captain Mike Lackey, owner of Vagabond Sportfishing.

Dick Montague
Program Director

Why should you never iron a four leaf clover?

Because you don't want to press your luck!



Why can't you ever borrow money from a Leprechaun?

Because they're always a little short!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **sixth annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon** is scheduled for March 23rd from 7:30AM until 2:00PM. This years Chairman is **Roy Roque**.

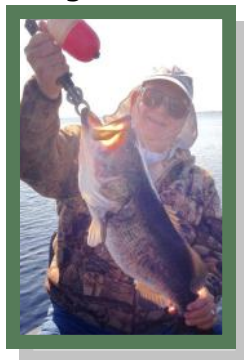
The **Kiwanis Trout Derby** is scheduled for April 27th and 28th. Were going to have the kiddie pond again this year so we need a bunch of helpers to weigh & register fish and to work the kiddie pond. The signup sheets for this event will be at the Feb, March and April general meetings. Guys and gals, we sure could use your help at this event.



Ron Parker
COMMUNITY FISHING EVENTS

Big Bass

Larry Jauret may not be with us during these winter months, but he sure isn't taking a break from fishing.



The Big Bass in this picture weighed in at 10 lb. 1 oz.! This beauty was caught on "Sally Super Fluke" with the color Watermelon Seed on Crooked Lake in Polk County, Florida.
Congratulations Larry!

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Meetings:

2nd Friday of the month
Board Meetings 7:45 am
General Meeting 9:30 am
(No Meeting in December)

Mailing address and meeting place:

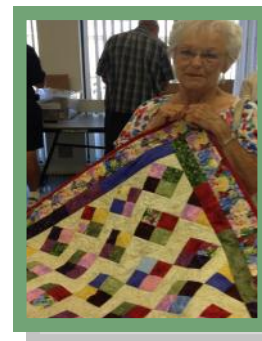
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Visit us on the WEB

www.senioranglersofescondido.com

The Quilters Corner

The quilting ladies delivered two more quilts to the new girls at Mary's House, one in December and one in February. Also, in conjunction with other quilting friends, they made each girl a beautiful tote bag and filled it with goodies and a gift card for Christmas. The girls said they especially loved the handmade gifts! For those that contributed towards this effort, thank you. You helped to make their Christmas a little bit nicer.



Nat Estes

MEMBERSHIP

A Big WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS



**Packy & Karen Forrey
Mike & Genie Woods
Mary Brenda McQueen
Kevin McConnell & Ann Sterling
Barbara Matson**



Happy  St. Patrick's Day



Greeters and Buddies

Thanks in advance to **Nat Estes** for help at the March meeting. Anyone who would like to be a Greeter or Buddy, see Cheryl.

Our February Attendance Drawing For Applebee's

**was awarded to:
Dottie Arnold**

Directory Correction

Apologies to Joseph and Sandy Cottrell, Dave and Anitra Gehrke and Kevin McConnell. The Directory was printed with the incorrect last names.



Cheryl Brandstrom
MEMBERSHIP

And a Very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to

- 3/1 Louellyn Fritz
- 3/2 Norma Hallowes
- 3/4 Lois Ashuckian
- 3/9 Al Agent
- 3/9 Bev Cozzens
- 3/9 Gene Lovelady
- 3/10 Mae Brewer
- 3/10 Sandy Baden
- 3/15 Jack Bowen
- 3/16 Gerald Graf
- 3/17 Loretta Casapulla
- 3/22 Lenore Barnett
- 3/26 Terry Blackburn
- 3/29 Sandra Matalavage
- 3/31 Marilyn Prewett

Happy Anniversary

to

- 3/9 Albert & Simone Green
- 3/14 Michael & Karen Springer
- 3/17 Packy & Karen Forrey
- 3/20 Terry & Patricia Thielen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 14	Club Fish Off	Lake Wolford
March 15-16	Rock Cod Fishing	Saltwater
March 21-23	Fred Hall Show-Del Mar	
March 26	Oceanside Harbor	Surf Fishing
April 16-23	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout
April 19-21	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
April 23	South Ponto Bay	Surf Fishing
April 27-28	Kiwanis Trout Derby (tentative date)	Community Event
May	Fish Fry	Lake Dixon
May 4-10	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
May 17-19	1 1/2 Day Rock Cod or SC Island	Saltwater
June	Italian Festa	Lake Dixon
June 7	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
June 15-22	Belize Trip	Saltwater
July 13	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
July 21-23	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
August	Annual Picnic	Lake Dixon
Aug 3-10	M Van Voorst Memorial Alaska	Saltwater
August 13-15	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
Sept. 8-10	1 1/2 Day Tuna	Saltwater
September	June Lake/Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
Oct 13	3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
Oct 20-25	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Oct 29-Nov 3	Annual Cabo Trip	Saltwater
November	Turkey Fry/Silent Auction	Lake Dixon
Nov 8 to 11	Escondido Trout Derby	Community Event
December	Awards Banquet	

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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

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