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The Morena Creek (I mean Lake) Campout was a superb adventure. The weather was great allowing us to spend lots of time at the water.

Our Wagon Masters, **Bev and Will Cozzens**, assisted By **Cheryl Brandstrom** did an outstanding job. The food highlights included many gourmet treats at the potluck dinner and the breakfast for dinner meals. The **Kirchnavys** brought the large commercial griddle for cooking many of the breakfast items including the wonderful tasting pancakes turned out by **Don Hunter**. I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who prepared these wonderful delights. The after meal games were a lot of fun and most of the attendees participated.

The fishing was interesting as whoppers almost outnumbered the number of smaller fish that were caught. Congratulations to all the anglers who nailed the big ones (The Fresh Water VP will have all the details).

Fishing continues to be good at the local lakes. Members' report Lake Wohlford has been the best bet. Both Lake Dixon and Wohlford will be stocked on March 12th and 26th. We have a club Fish Derby on March 27th at Lake Wohlford. Mark your calendars and I hope to see you there. Remember, fishing poles not used weekly indicates you are not getting enough exercise!!

The Fred Hall show is scheduled for March 5th to the 9th in Long Beach. The show is at the Del Mar Fair grounds March 27 through the 30th. These are always great to find "the absolute have to have stuff" missing from your tackle box.

Our Board has been busy working together to get all events and business items planned to insure another great year. One item that helps our club so much is the support we receive from local companies. I would personally thank **Al Ashuckian** for his tremendous efforts in obtaining these resources from all the businesses.

Everyone have a great month and see you all at the March meeting.

Jim Stevenson
President

PROGRAM

Hi All,

The guest speaker for the Senior Angler's of Escondido March 14th meeting will be Joe T. O'Hagan, Branch Chief for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in San Diego. Mr. O'Hagan will speak on small boat safety with a special emphasis on inland lakes and ocean activities. This boat safety refresher is important to all of us as we host our upcoming Youth Derby and enjoy boat fishing on our local lakes and ocean.

Our April 11th meeting guest speaker will be the renowned author and outdoor fishing newspaper copy writer Ernie Cowan. Ernie will give us his update on the upcoming opening day Eastern Sierra fishing conditions. He'll share where and how to fish the various streams and lakes of the Eastern Sierra's.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

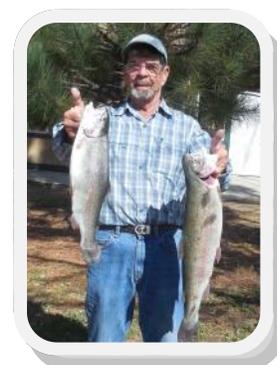
TRIP REPORT

Lake Morena Campout

We had a great turn out for this outing, 39 members attended. The water level at the lake was very low. The lowest I've ever seen. We were shore fishing approximately 100 feet lower than last year. Fishing was not the best, but we caught several species of fish. The last Trout stocking was two weeks prior to our outing. Last year the club caught 94 fish. This year we only caught 58 fish. Although we did not catch that many fish, the fish we did catch were of good size.

The club derby included all fish except Carp. Club members caught Trout, Catfish, Crappie and Largemouth Bass. The top fisherman was **Bob Taylor** with a catch of **7# 5.2 oz Trout**. **Bob** caught two 7# pound Trout's on this outing. **Warren Estes** caught a 6# 15.2oz Largemouth Bass and several other large fish. **Cheryl Brandstorm** and **Jim Davidson's** nephew **Chris** had a ball catching Catfish and Trout; they left the lake that day with a fish basket full of fish.

Derby Winners



FRESH WATER (CONT.)

The Washers Tournament was one of the major activities in the Pavilion at Lake Morena. Over 30 games were played over the course of the week. Washers is a blend of horse shoes and bean bag. The Singles Tournament came down to the 2 Johns (**Tester and Perdue**) with **John Tester** winning the Championship. In the doubles bracket there were nine teams. The Taylors played the Testers in the first round with the **Taylors (Bob and KT)** sending the **Testers (John and Josephine)** over to the Losers Bracket . **John and Jo** came back, winning the Losers Bracket and again played the **Taylors** for the Grand Championship. It was a close match with **John and Jo** winning the title of Grand Champion. Congratulations to all that played.



LRC Winners



Card Bingo Winners



Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail



Brenda's Big Trout

The weather while we where there was very warm compared to past years. The female anglers as usual were busy doing their crafts and playing games. Our date of departure, weather forecast was high winds and rain. As of this report all members made it home OK. I would like to thank Wagon Masters **Will & Bev Cozzens** and their Assist. **Cheryl Brandstorm** for a job well done.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

TRIP NOTE

If you are scheduled to attend a club outing and assigned a duty or Potluck and for some reason are unable to attend, notify the Wagon Master. Potluck serving for 8 or more persons. Thank you.

Assistant Freshwater VP, David Martinez

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Lake Lopez--- April 28 to May 4, 2014

Wagon Master Carl & Dot Arnold, Assistant Dick & Laura Montague. They are still taking signups

Lake Cuyamaca---May 26 to 30, 2014

Wagon Master Jim Stevenson. Signup at next meeting.

CLUB TROUT DERBY

Our next club Fish Derby will be at Lake Wohlford, March 27, 2014, 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM. All fish except Carp. Signups at the next meeting, see David Martinez.

David Martinez
Asst. Vice President

SALT WATER

SALTWATER TRIPS

We have 3 spaces open on the 3/4 day Rock Cod trip on May 27. Call Paul Montgomery to get on this trip (760)716-9179

The June 16 and July 7 3/4 day trips are filling so call Paul to get on ASAP.

Overnight Rock Cod trip leaves Sunday evening March 23 fishes 24 and returns Monday evening 24th. This has always been a great trip. The cost is \$160 with limited load of 17 people. Again, phone Paul to get your bunk assignment.

May 9,10,11 White Sea Bass/Tuna trip is a Very popular San Clemente or Mexican trip.

Brenda with her catch on the Jan. exploratory trip on the Dominator



SALT WATER

CABO TRIP

The Cabo trip will be open to sign ups at the meeting.

CPR TRAINING

I will be having a CPR/AED Class April 7 at noon at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club 16955 Bernardo Oaks Dr. San Diego 92128. If anyone is interested in getting certified, the cost is \$15.00 for materials. I will have a signup sheet at the meeting. Payment is due at signup.

SURF FISHING

First Surf fishing is 3/18. See schedule below.

Barbara Gattuso
Vice President

Senior Anglers of Escondido 2014 Surf Fishing Schedule

Date / Time	Location	Tackle	Bait
03/18 7am to Noon	North Carlsbad State Beach (Life Guard Tower #28)	Med Spinning Rod & Reel to Surf Rods	Sand crabs, blood worms, Gulp plastic sand crabs, cut bait, swim or top water crank baits.
04/29 7am to Noon	Oceanside Harbor Pier	Med Spinning Rod or bait casting	Live anchovies or cut bait
05/14 7am to Noon	San Onofre Power Plant (surf beach parking north of plant)	Med Spinning Rod & Reel to Surf Rods	Sand crabs, blood worms, Gulp plastic sand crabs, cut bait, swim or top water crank baits.
06/20 7am to Noon	Torrey Pines State Beach (near inlet and bridge)	Med Spinning Rod & Reel to Surf Rods	Sand crabs, blood worms, Gulp plastic sand crabs, cut bait, swim or top water crank baits.
07/29 7am to Noon	South Carlsbad State Beach (Life Guard Tower #22)	Med Spinning Rod & Reel to Surf Rods	Sand crabs, blood worms, Gulp plastic sand crabs, cut bait, swim or top water crank baits.
08/11 3pm to dark	Mission Bay (TBA) "On-your-own" picnic/bbq	Med Spinning Rod & Reel to Surf Rods	Razor clams, anchovies, squid or shrimp and swim baits.

If you arrive and don't see anyone get set up on the beach or pier. Others will find you.

For sand crabs you'll need shovel and bucket or screen.

Bring a chair or pole holder.

You'll be wading in the surf so bring dry clothes.

San Onofre Surfing Beach: I5 north and exit onto Basilone Road – San Onofre (Exit #71). Left at the stop sign, cross back over I5 to frontage road. This will turn south paralleling I5 south. Follow signs to Surfing Beach Entrance. There is a \$14.00 senior day use fee so you may want to carpool.

Don Continelli

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We will be holding signups for two Community events at the March General Meeting. Help is needed at both events.

Youth Day at Lake Dixon

First of all, thanks to all that signed up to help at this year's Youth Day, March 29 from 8 AM to 2PM. We still need help in a lot of areas. We need anglers to assist the kids fishing, cooks, servers, people to help cleanup, miscellaneous items we forgot and some to just help eat some of those hamburgers and hotdogs.

This will be the seventh annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon pairing with the YMCA. With the help of the Lake Dixon Rangers and you faithful Senior Anglers we will have another successful outing for the kids. If you have any questions or want to get involved at any capacity just give Roy Roque or myself a call. Thanks everyone!

The Senior Anglers of Escondido Presents the 2014—7th Annual

YOUTH DAY @ LAKE DIXON



Date: Saturday March 29, 2014

Time: 8:00AM—2:00PM

Lake Dixon across from the concession stand

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

Sign up today, Join in the

We need volunteers to:
help **fish** or help **cook** or help **serve**
or help **plan**, or **cleanup**, or just **help!**

See Event Chair Roy Roque to sign up or call 760 471-7314

- *Fishing*
- *Hiking*
- *Games*
- *Hamburgers*
- *Drinks*
- *Boating*
- *Hot Dogs*
- *Cookies*
- *Nature Walks*
- *Fun, Fun & Fun*



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kiwanis Trout Derby

Help at the annual Kiwanis Trout Derby at Lake Dixon on Saturday and Sunday April the 26th and 27th. Guys and gals this year we're going to be assisting with the Kiddies Pond and the weigh station where we'll register the anglers and their fish. This is always a fun derby, especially helping very young children catch their first fish. We had signups at the January meeting but we still need a lot of help. The kiddies' pond takes a few more Senior Anglers on each shift. If you haven't helped in the past you will be surprised how much fun we have and it does help our community as all proceeds go directly back to our commercial. Soooo, join the team and lend us a hand either Saturday or Sunday in the morning or afternoon.



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Ron Parker
COMMUNITY EVENTS



Sweets for the Sweet Lady. Dottie takes the appropriate door prize at the Feb. Meeting.

BIG FISH

Take a look at the new Big Fish form at the back of the Newsletter. It is to be used for any fish that might be the biggest of it's species. Make a copy and take it with you whenever you go fishing. You never know when you might have a winner!

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This will not last long so call Orville Hamilton (RB Member) at (760) 736-4514 or cell (760) 716-1396

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

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to

Nat Estes

our Greeter for March

The February
ATTENDANCE AWARD
to

Cocina Del Charro

went to

Dick Montague



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 Louellyn Fritz
- 3/4 Lois Ashuckian
- 3/9 Al Agent
- 3/9 Bev Cozzens
- 3/9 Gene Lovelady
- 3/10 Mae Brewer
- 3/15 Jack Bowen
- 3/16 Gerald Graf
- 3/17 Loretta Casapulla
- 3/21 Robert Giguere
- 3/21 Anne Philen
- 3/22 Walt Soper
- 3/31 Marilyn Prewett

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/9 Albert & Simone Green
- 3/14 Michael & Karen Springer
- 3/17 Packy & Karen Forrey



Members,
Please stop by the Membership Desk at the meeting and pick up
your new **2014 Senior Anglers of Escondido Directory.**

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

March 27	Club Derby/Lake Wohlford	Freshwater Fishing
March 29	Youth Day /Lake Dixon	Community Event
April 19-20	Overnight Rock Cod	RB Saltwater
April 24	Club Derby/Lake Dixon	Freshwater Fishing
April 26-27	Kiwanis Trout Derby/Lake Dixon	Community Event
April 28-May 4	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
May 9-11	1 1/2 Day San Clemente Is or Mex Coast	RB Saltwater
May 26-30	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
May 26	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
June 16	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
July 5	Catfish Derby/Lake Wohlford	Community Event
July 7	3/4 Day Local	RB Saltwater
July 20-22	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
August 17-19	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
Sept	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
Sept 14-16	1 1/2 Day Tuna	RB Saltwater
Oct 19—24	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Oct 27-Nov 1	Cabo Trip	Saltwater Adventure
Nov 7-11	Escondido Trout Derby /Lake Dixon	Community Event
Dec 3	Awards Banquet	Club Event

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Senior Anglers of Escondido
LARGE FISH REPORT

Print Name Signature Phone No. Date fish was caught

Kind of Fish Scientific Name (Optional) weight
 ex. - rainbow trout

Place fish was taken Name of a Witness (Title)
 (ex. Lake, state, bay)

Category	X	Check one or more	How Verified (Check one)
1,	_____	Largest fish Salt Water Class 1	1_____ Club Scale
2,	_____	Largest fish Salt Water Class 2	2_____ Club approved Scale
3,	_____	Largest fish Fresh Water Class 1	Whose _____
4,	_____	Largest fish Fresh Water Class 2	3_____ Boat or Lake Scale
5,	_____	Largest fish of a Species Salt Water	4_____ Measurement of
6,	_____	Largest fish of a Species Fresh Water	length and girth of
			fish
			Length _____
			Girth _____

Notes: A Class 1 trip is Club Sponsored
 A Class 2 trip is not Club Sponsored

Return completed form to appropriate V.P. Attach photo

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Date to V/P _____
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