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Well as we enter March, the Blue Fin bite has stopped. They are still being spotted. However, it has been a long time to even have tuna at the Cor-tez banks at this time. The Yellowtail are still jumping into sacks at Colo-net as the Vagabond had over 100 on February 19th. Things could be worse, we could live in Boston!!

The local lakes are continuing to have lots of trout caught. Our Lake Mo-re-na trip began on February 22nd for five days. It started with a good rain that tested RV roofs and mine failed. (I know where my tax return is go-ing) The rain cleared and the fishing began. It was a tough week even after a stocking with ten plus sized pound trout.

The social side was wonderful in the large community room provided by the lake. The ladies sewed and cards were exchanged by the guys in the daytime. The evenings were highlighted by wonderful meals and games enjoyed by all. The **Taylors and Gehrkes** did an outstanding job as our Wagon Masters. We all had an entertaining and fun week due to all their efforts. My personal thanks to each of them!

Speaking of club activities our **Italian Festa** will be on May 12, 2015, at Dixon Lake. **Cheryl Brandstrom and Barbara Gattuso** will be the chairs for this one.

The **Pinezanita / Lake Cuyamaca** campout will be on May 25 and leav-ing on May 30, 2015. **The club needs to send in the campground de-posit after our March 13, meeting. Please bring your checkbook and sign up at the meeting.**

Our annual **Fish Fry** will be on June 11, 2015 at Dixon Lake. **Brenda McQueen** is leading this always tasty activity. The **Club Picnic** is on July 16th at Dixon Lake. **Monique and Tony Smock** will be the in charge of this one. A new event, **Wings and Things** will be on August 11th at Dix-on Lake. Yours truly will be starting this one up.

Everyone please mark your calendars and offer to help out our event chairs.

March brings the Fred Hall Show, March 4th to 8th at Long Beach and March 26th to 29th at Del Mar.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on March 13th.

Jim Stevenson
President



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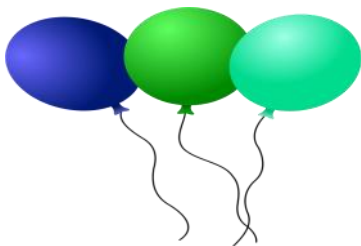
PROGRAM

MARCH SPEAKER

Our guest speaker at our March 13th Senior Anglers of Escondido meeting will be **Irv Erdos**, humorist, writer and overall funny man. Irv writes a weekly column for the Union Tribune.

We never know what Irv will discuss in his articles, but his topics are always current with local events and his Family travels. Irv is an entertaining and excellent speaker.

We expect a full house. Come early and get a good seat.



DON'T MISS THE

March 13th Program



Irv Erdos

Award winning columnist, humorist, speaker,
and funny guy from Escondido by way of NY, NY



APRIL SPEAKER

Our April 10th guest speaker will be **Ernie Cowan**, Escondido's own local hunter, fisherman, outdoor photographer and story teller. Ernie also writes a weekly newspaper outdoors column for the Union Tribune.

Ernie will brief us on the Eastern Sierra Opening Day Trout conditions. Ernie is one of our favorite speakers and we always look forward to what he has to say in regard to weather, water levels and trout catching probabilities in the Eastern Sierra's.

A large attendance is expected and we all can expect to be fully entertained by these two great speakers. Come early and get a good seat! You won't be disappointed.

Dick Montague
Program Director

FRESH WATER

S.A.E. FISH CHALLENGE

Our second Fish Challenge took place Feb. 12, 2015 at Lake Dixon. We had 15 club members sign-up for the Challenge. It was an extremely difficult day to fish. The weather temperature was in the 70's but we had high winds. I have never been at Lake Dixon and experience such high winds. It was all you could do to stand up when a gust of high wind came by. White caps on the lake at times blew over the floating pier near Trout Cove. I was aware of only eight club members that showed up to fish. Total fish brought in for weighing: One! That was caught by **Jim Stevenson**, 2#'s 7oz Rainbow Trout. Jim turned to be the Challenge winner.

Be advised we have some club members who have not paid their \$5.00 on this Challenge. What I'm saying if you signed up, **PAY UP!!**

Our next S.A.E. Challenge will be at Lake Poway. The date has been changed to Friday March 6, 2015. This should give the Trout more time to acclimate to the lake water. Lake Poway opens at 0600hrs, permit cost is \$3.00 for seniors. No state fishing license required. Weigh-in time 1130 hours near the cleaning station. Fish eligible for this challenge will be Trout and Catfish.

The next S.A.E. Challenge is April 24, 2015 at Lake Dixon.

FRESHWATER CAMPOUTS

By the time you get this Newsletter the Lake Morena Campout will be over. Lake Morena has been one of our most productive lakes as far as catching good sizes trout. Even though the water level is low fishing still has been good. I would like to thank **Bob & Karen Taylor** for their services as Wagon Masters on this outing. See the following page for some highlights of the trip.

If you have any questions regarding any of these outing feel free to give each wagon master a call.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

San Onofre - March 22 to 27, 2015

Wagon Masters – Will Cozzens, Barbara Gattuso and Cheryl Brandstrom. This trip is full. More info will be given to those going via e-mail from Cheryl. We are still waiting for information on the cabins. Please provide the length of your RV to Barbara Gattuso.

Lake Lopez - April 12 to 19, 2015

Wagon Masters - Dick & Laura Montague; Assistants are John & Linda Perdue. In addition to fishing and camping, they have some great outings planned. Give the Montagues or Perdues a call if you want more details or are interested in joining us on the great campout.

Lake Cuyamaca / Pinezanita— May 25 to 30, 2015

Wagon Master - Jim Stevenson, we need an assistant Wagon Master Please give Jim a call if you can help out. It's easy!!!

June Lake / Pine Cliff - Possible dates are Sept. 20 to 26.

I would like to thank **Dave & Anitra Gehrke** for volunteering to be our Wagon Masters this trip.

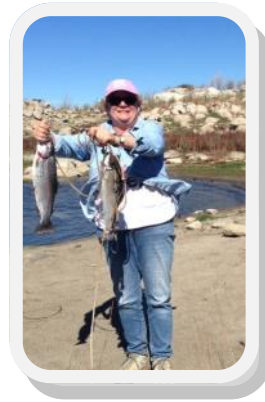
David Martinez
Assistant Freshwater Vice President

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

FISH



Jim takes home the Biggest Fish \$\$.
Will won the award for the most fish caught.



AND GAMES



Betty makes a toss



Jim won the Washers Tournament



Poker Time



Marlene and Anitra watch the Washers Tournament



Lucky Card Bingo Winners

SALT WATER

SALTWATER TRIPS

Can you believe this year of incredible fishing????

Brenda McQueen pulled in another one on a 1 1/2 day trip.

Our Chubasco II trips are filling fast. There are two spots on June 29, 4 on July 20 and 5 on Aug 24. Let's fill them up.



CABO

The Cabo trip is filling. There are only 5 spots left. So, if you are thinking of going sign up and get your deposit in NOW. The Tuna, Dorado and Wahoo are waiting for you!!!

Call Barbara for more information or email bgattuso@san.rr.com

ALASKA

Brenda filled her freezer with tuna and wants Halibut and Salmon, so we're going to Homer Alaska June 5-12!

Delta has a round trip for \$381. This is an UNHEARD of price to Alaska in June!!! We can take 1 more to fill the boat. If interested call **Barbara** at (858)774-6724

Barbara Gattuso

Saltwater Vice President

CLUB ACTIVITES

CPR/AED CLASS

SAVE A LIFE learn CPR. The life you save may be your own by getting your loved one certified. The date has changed to **May 8** after the meeting. Sign up at the next meeting or call **Barbara Gattuso**. \$15.00 for certification.



ITALIAN FESTA

Mangia , Mangia Italian Festa! Tuesday May 12.

Sign up for this fun filled day at Lake Dixon at the next meeting. \$6.00 per member.

VIEJAS DATE SET

Mark your calendars for December 16. This annual event is a a fun day and a gret fund raiser for our club.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

8TH ANNUAL YOUTH DAY AT LAKE DIXON

We are still searching for anglers to participate in the Youth Day at Lake Dixon which is scheduled for the morning of Saturday March the 21st. Roy Roque will be chairing the Youth Day project again this year so if you haven't signed up to help please consider giving us a few hours. We need a couple of men and/or women to join us at the lake on the day of the event for fishing, hiking, cooking, serving, clean-up, eating and just having fun. Signups will be available at the March meeting for at this event.



KIWANIS TROUT DERBY



The Kiwanis Trout Derby will be the last weekend in April and will be chaired by Dave Gehrke. We will be taking signups for this event at the March meeting. They will be having the kiddie ponds again so if you've helped in the past you know how much fun and heartwarming that portion of the event can be plus we might get some rewards for helping with this community event. If you have any questions call Dave or myself or see us at the meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the March 13th meeting. Thanks again for your help throughout the year.



Catch you later,

Ron Parker
Community Events

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

MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER

Ralph & Anne Geiger
Victor & Angela Balaker

FEBURARY

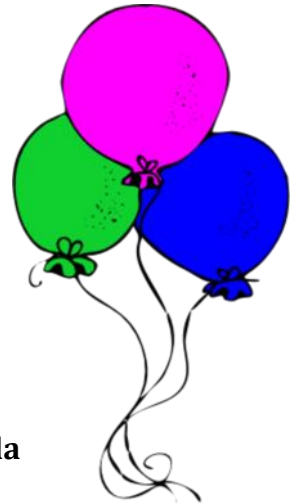
Gus & Vicki Gustine
Jim & Gail Fisher
Dennis & Vickie O'Conner
James & Karen Bailey
Gary & Elizabeth Farrar



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

3/4 **Lois Ashuckian**
 3/5 **Jim Fisher**
 3/9 **Al Agent**
 3/9 **Bev Cozzens**
 3/9 **Gene Lovelady**
 3/10 **Mae Brewer**
 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
 3/18 **Duane Helgesen**
 3/19 **Walter J. "The Coach"**
Feszchak
 3/22 **Walt Soper**
 3/30 **Mary Ellen Sandy**
 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

to

3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
 3/17 **Packy & Karen Forrey**
 3/19 **Gus & Vicki Gustine**
 3/27 **James & Karen Bailey**
 3/30 **Duane & Marcelle Helgesen**

Our GREETER
for March will be

Dave Gehrke

Thank you Dave !

The February Attendance
Award
For \
The Olive Garden

went to
John Tester

At the end of this newsletter is an Addendum to your 2015 directory. Please print it out and attach it to your directory so that you will have an current contact list for our members. If you haven't picked up your copy of the Directory, please stop by the Membership Desk at the meeting.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

March 6	Fishing Challenge - Lake Poway	Club Event
March 22-27	Campout -San Onofre	Saltwater Campout
March 21	8th Annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon	Community Event
April 12-19	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
April 24	Fishing Challenge - Lake Dixon	Club Event
April 25-26	Kiwanis Trout Derby at Lake Dixon	Community Event
May 12	Italian Festa at Lake Dixon	Club Event
May 25-30	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
June 29	3/4 Day on the Chubasco	Saltwater
July 11	Catfish Derby at Lake Wohlford	Community Event
July 16	Club Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
July 20	3/4 Day on the Chubasco	Saltwater
August 11	Wings and Things at Lake Dixon	Club Event
August 24	3/4 Day on the Chubasco	Saltwater
Sept 3	Fish Fry at Lake Dixon	Club Event
Sept. 20 to 26, (tentative)	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
October 13-18	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
Nov 7-11	Escondido City Trout Derby-Lake Dixon	Community Event
Dec 16	Viejas Trip	Club Event
Dec 2	Awards Banquet	

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TRU CHARTERS
Email: Fish4cars@aol.com Tuna Round-Up

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Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center, 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. ***For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.***

NAME AND ADDRESS