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### PAST PRESIDENT RON'S NOTES

In case you weren't at the February meeting this is a brief recap. The bake sale was incredible and offered something for just about every taste. Thanks to **Karen Kirchnavy**, **Collene Wilson** and **Monique Smock** it was eloquently displayed, tastefully presented (excuse the pun) and raised over \$300 for our club treasury. If you talk to them, thank them for their contribution. Next our speaker was a bright and talented young man, **Chad Gierlich**, owner of Hookup Baits, who demonstrated his product and showed some impressive pictures of the results. A fun program thanks to our Program Director **Ken Harrison**. The regular part of the meeting but informative with updates on the Fresh and Saltwater fishing in our area. Don't miss this in the future if you're interested in the fishing news. Our VP's know what they're doing. The luncheon at Mikes BBQ was won by **Shirley and Gary Loader**. **Mike** and **Karen Springer's** opportunity drawing had some great selections including a few donations from our speaker's company.

The March meeting is sizing up to be another filled with activities, an informative speaker, current fishing conditions and a chance to join (signup) the many happenings offered by our fishing group. If you want to get involved in any of these let us know.

We have a special community event this month and we need your help. It's our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Day at Lake Dixon. It's fun and heartwarming watching the kids and helping with the fishing, hiking or picnic. See our Community Events Director **Tony Smock** for details. Come join us!

A reminder of the Fred Hall Show at Del Mar starting on Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. It's a fun time with vendors from the most popular fishing companies, boating, hunting and lots of Outfitters and Lodges to help plan your dream trip. If you get a chance stop by the show.

As you read this March edition of the "Hook, Line and Sinker", a quality newsletter that we have been receiving each month for years, keep in mind the effort and time required to write, publish and distribute this gem. We are very fortunate to have a Corresponding Secretary like **Karen Taylor (KT)** who not only has the talent to be a top-notch editor but also is dedicated to the SAE for the past ten-plus years and member of the SAE BOD. She's also the main coordinator along with **Paul Lorson** for our website "senioranglersofescondido.net". Members, we are very privileged to have these excellent communication vehicles. Thanks so much **KT and Paul!**

Hope to see you at the meeting! Catch you later.

*Ron Parker*  
Past President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

## News from Florida

Fishing continues to be outstanding, with warmer weather and the lack of rain. Large mouth bass are about one month ahead of the normal spawning schedule. This year, to date, has been my personal best for numbers and size of fish. Alligators are looking for mates. It is not unusual to hear four alligators on shore within 100 yards of each other grunting.

*Larry V. Jauert*  
President

## PROGRAMS AND PUBLICITY

### MARCH SPEAKER



**Michael Shane** from the Hubbs SeaWorld hatchery will be our speaker this month. For years, the hatchery, located in the front bay of Carlsbad's Agua Hedionda Lagoon, has produced sustainable sea bass, eventually releasing thousands into the wild, and tracking their progress.

*Ken Harrison*  
Programs and Pubic Relations

## FRESH WATER

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### Senior Anglers of Escondido's 3rd Trout Challenge Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Lake Wohlford – 6:00 am to 12 noon



**\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.**

If you sign up, you have to pay up, unless cancelled 24 hours in advance.

- First and Second Place cash awards.
- Weigh-in no later than 12 noon, at upper parking lot picnic tables.

**Hamburger Lunch Provided (donations welcomed to cover cost)**

**Please sign up in advance:**

Cheryl Brandstrom, [cbrandstrom58@gmail.com](mailto:cbrandstrom58@gmail.com), 760-310-6536  
Ken Harrison, [califcomedy@aol.com](mailto:califcomedy@aol.com), 760-815-2502

# FRESH WATER (CONT.)

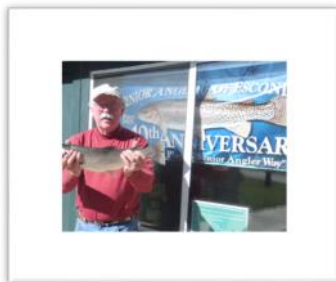
## LAKE MORENA

Good weather, great food, lots of fun activities in the pavilion, We played cards, Bingo, washers, left, right center, etc.



**Washers Doubles and Singles Tournament Champs**

All of the rain seems to have dirtied the water and turned off the fishing. **Larry Allen** caught a 3lb 5oz trout to win the derby. But he had to go to Lake Cuyamaca to get it. **Tony Smock** took second with a 2lb 7oz rainbow from Morena. Even with this years' poor fishing, there is so much good about this outing, most everyone plans to return next year.



**The Fishing Champs**



## UPCOMING TRIPS

### **San Onofre Beach—March 12-17**

Hosted by **Will Cozzens and Cheryl Brandstrom**. Contact one of the hosts if you are not signed up and want to go. There will be some surf fishing (and the start of a tournament-more info to follow)) as well as the usual camping activities. **Cheryl** will e-mail copies of the agenda a few days before the March 10 meeting and bring hard copies for those who don't get e-mail to the meeting.

## FRESH WATER

### Lake Lopez April 2-9

Our Wagon Masters are **Bob and Priscilla Melton**. Lake and ocean fishing is planned, and of course, Jockos and other activities. If you have not made your reservation do so at [slocountyparks.com](http://slocountyparks.com), (805)788-2381. We will be in "Quail" section, be sure to ask for that area and let Bob know your site number at via e-mail at [mapamelton@att.net](mailto:mapamelton@att.net).

### Cuyamaca/Pinezanita May 29-June 3

**Jim Stevenson** will be taking signups at the Meeting. He has about 10 sites reserved.

### June Lake Sept 17-24

**John and Linda Perdue** will be hosting. This is a long time favorite, with beautiful Eastern Sierra scenery and an abundance of fishing possibilities. Sign-ups will start later this year.

*Bob Taylor*

Freshwater Vice President

## SALT WATER

What's biting? Not much. A few sculpin, bass, mackerel and small halibut but the wind and water has not been very good for local fishing.

However, the sardines are back in San Jose del Cabo. They took a two year vacation, so this year's October trip should be amazing. I will have sign-ups in April.

**Jim Stevenson** will take signups for the 3/4 day and all day trips at the March meeting.

Also, please send your large fish report to **Jim** for the April newsletter. I will be in India and China.



If you go to the Fred Hall show be sure to look at the new Tranx 300/400 reel. And all the other good deals available.



**Ken Harrison** and **Don Continelli** will have some news about Surf Fishing at the meeting. There's going to be a tournament this year, which will start at the San Onofre Campout. Come and hear all about it.

*Barbara Gattuso*

Saltwater Vice President

## MEMBERS

### SUNSHINE REPORT

**Dick Montague** had back surgery and is home and doing well.

**Lois Ashuckian** was in the hospital, but has been released to a Rehabilitation facility.

Please call **Marge Lovelady** if you have any "Sunshine" news to share.-

Home: 760-749-0933

Cell: 760-519-2123

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### YOUTH DAY

Saturday, **March 25th** the club will be hosting a fishing event for up to 30 boys and girls from the YMCA. We have several activities planned for them. We will be taking these kids out in boats and teaching them how to fish, they will go on a nature walk with **Simone Green**, and we will be hosting a BBQ for them. This promises to be a rewarding experience for all involved. Many of the participants have never been fishing before. I will be taking signups for this event at the March meeting. I especially need volunteers to take the children fishing in the boats. If you have any questions call me or see me at the meeting.

### KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

This year's Kiwanis Trout Derby will be **April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Once again, the Derby will have the Kiddy Pond. We will be helping children fish from the pond and will be weighing in fish for the derby. Volunteers from our club that help with the derby will be offered a free pancake breakfast and free BBQ at lunch time by the Kiwanis Club. I will be taking signups for the derby at the March meeting. If you have any questions call me or see me at the meeting.

*Tony Smock*

Community Events

## 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**

# MEMBERSHIP



To our  
New Members

**George & Kasey Mayfield**

**Leslie & Mary Wulf**



- 3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
- 3/15 **David & Sharon Limburg**
- 3/19 **Gus & Vicki Gustine**
- 3/20 **Tony and Monique Smock**

Greeter for March  
**Janet Skaja**  
Thank You!



- 3/3 **Waylan Smedley**
- 3/4 **Lois Ashuckian**
- 3/9 **Al Agent**
- 3/9 **Bev Cozzens**
- 3/10 **Mae Brewer**
- 3/13 **Donald Petersen**
- 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
- 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
- 3/22 **Walt Soper**
- 3/22 **Hank Mabrey**
- 3/23 **Cindy Bruemmer**
- 3/25 **Jerry Arndt**
- 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**

The February Attendance  
Award  
to  
**Mike's Barbeque**  
  
Went to  
**Gary Loader**

Still looking for a few Greeters for 2017. See **Marge** or I at the Membership Table to sign-up. For those who have already signed up thanks for your help it is appreciated

2017 Membership Directories will be available at the March Meeting. Stop by the membership table and pick yours up.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

	March 9	Fishing Challenge	Fresh Water
	March 10	Meeting Michael Shane, Hubbs SeaWorld Hatchery	
	March 12-17	San Onofre Beach	Saltwater Campout
	March 23-26	Fred Hall Show	
	March 25	Youth Day—Lake Dixon	Community Event
	April 2-9	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
	April 14	Meeting Ernie Cowan, U-T Outdoors Columnist/ Photographer	
	Apr 22-23	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	May 12	Meeting Jill Field-Duger, Fish Conservation Artist	
	May 29-Jun 2	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
	June 6	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
	June 9	Meeting	
	July 14	Meeting	
	July 12	3/4 Day Trip	Saltwater
	July 19	Club Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 11	Meeting	
	Aug 23	Fish Fry	Club Event
	August 29	Full Day Trip	Saltwater
	Sept 8	Meeting	
	Sept 17-24	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 13	Meeting	
	Oct 15-20	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 3	Meeting	
	Nov 5-9	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet-Holiday Party	Club Event

\*New or changed event.

\*\*Not a club sponsored trip.

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SENIOR ANGLERS of ESCONDIDO

LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_

Identify Species (include picture) \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Name of Body of Water) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Member \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Determining Weight

\_\_\_ ESA Club Scale                      \_\_\_ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

\_\_\_ Lake Scale/ Boat scale            \_\_\_ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: \_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_ Class 2      Salt Water: \_\_\_ Class 1 \_\_\_ Class 2

\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Year            \_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

\_\_\_ Largest Fish of the Month

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date \_\_\_\_\_ Hist./rec'd date \_\_\_\_\_

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