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A Line from your President....

The camping group just got back from **Lake Morena**. The trip started with a picture perfect day with plenty of sunshine and very little wind. Those idyllic conditions changed quickly when high winds kept our rigs rocking and rolling all night long. The high winds made the Allens proud owners of a flying carpet. The winds lifted their 12 X 9' rug from in front of their motor home and transported it about a ¼ mile down the road, somehow missing numerous RVs and wooden posts along the way. Fishing was very sporadic, but a few nice trout were caught.

This year, members outdid themselves by donating a huge selection of mouth watering treats for the February meeting's annual bake sale. The sale offered something for just about every taste, and making the event even more special, it was Valentine's Day. Thanks to **Monique Smock, Simone Greene** and **Pat Mancha** for the great job they did setting up a delectable Valentine themed table, and thanks to everyone who brought and bought the delicious treats from the auction. This was a great and tasty fund raiser for the club.

The March meeting is sizing up to be another busy meeting. We will have opportunities to sign up for several great outings and club activities. **Betty Allen** will be taking sign-ups for the always fun and popular **Pinezanita** camping trip, where participants will be fishing at beautiful Lake Cuyamaca. You will also have the opportunity to sign-up for the April 1st **Trout Challenge at Dixon Lake**. The lake will be stocking some trophy sized trout just before the challenge.

We have two special community events coming up. The first is our 13th Annual **Youth Day at Dixon Lake**, on March 21st. The event will be administered by **Janet and Hank Skaja**. If you haven't volunteered to help at this event before, give it a try. The kids who come to the event are always very appreciative, and you are certain to have a good time.

The second event is the **Annual Kiwanis Trout Derby** at Dixon Lake. As usual, we will be weighing in the fish for the derby and helping out at the Kiddy Pond. This is also a great time, and it is always a pleasure to see the small children catching their first fish.

I want to remind all members that our club has an active **Facebook** page. If any of you take photos of fish you have caught, or take photos at club outings and activities please forward them to the club's Facebook Coordinator, **Monique Smock**.

For those of you looking for the newest innovations in tackle, here is a reminder that the 43rd **Fred Hall Show at Del Mar** will be starting on Thursday March 26th and ending on Sunday the 29th. It is always an interesting time with seminars on fishing, vendors from the most popular fishing companies, and lots of Outfitters and Lodges to help plan your dream trip.

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

MARCH SPEAKER



Old saltwater and freshwater fishing tackle is worth a lot of money to collectors. Sometimes a colorful old lure or reel's fishing-themed packaging and boxes are worth more than the actual product that was sold inside.

Paul Berinson, a professional tackle collector and tackle company owner in Temecula, is a 20-year member of the Old Reel Collector's Association (ORCA). ORCA is a non-profit organization started in 1990 with the purpose of collecting and distributing historical and technical data regarding old fishing reels and their development, inventors, and manufacturers.

Most saltwater anglers know that one of the most popular reel manufacturers, Penn Reels, is hard to identify as to the time period of manufacture. Since 1932, the top quality brand hasn't used serial numbers on its reels that would help establish its age. **Berinson** invites attendees to the club meeting to bring their old Penn Reels and he will help establish time periods and what they may be worth.



Ken Harrison
Programs

FRESHWATER

OUR NEXT CAMPING TRIPS

San Onofre Beach — March 15-20

Many thanks to **Gary and Mary Murphy** for making this trip possible. We have a full group going to San Onofre March 15-20, one of our biggest yet (21 Rigs and 1 Cabin). **Cheryl Brandstrom** is our Wagon Master. At this time there are no openings and the time period to be allowed on base has passed so we can not accommodate anyone else. There are also no refunds. If you were thinking of coming by one of the days you will probably be turned away unless you are with Military Personnel. **Gary** has sent out information regarding how to get on the base, etc. for those of you who are attending. For those without e-mail, **Cheryl** will bring copies of the itinerary to the meeting.

If you have questions regarding fishing and what to bring, **Don Continelli** is our Surf Fishing Chairperson and will be sending out information. For any other questions, contact **Cheryl**.

Lake Cuyamaca, Pinezanita— May 17-22

Betty and Larry Allen will be the Wagon Masters. **Betty** will begin taking sign-ups at this meeting. This is always a fun trip and the campground is beautiful. If you don't have an RV there are cabins available. Or, come join us for the day. It is a pretty drive up there and you can get some fishing in and join us at the campground.

FRESHWATER (CONT.)

LAKE MORENA

The camp out at Lake Morena was a great time. There were 32 members attending. We even had a brave camper, **Tom Galyean**, who came up for a couple of nights and camped in his tent. It was pretty cold the first couple of days, with frost on the ground in the morning.

The fishing would have been a lot better if we hadn't had the high winds. One night the wind was so strong that some had to find their area rugs and trash cans in the morning,

There was a total of 15 Members in the derby, with 23 fish caught. Daily winners were **Bob Taylor, Gary Beckman, John Tester and Don Continelli**. The overall winner was **Bob Taylor** with a 3 lb. 4 oz. trout. Dave Martinez was the only member to catch a limit .



Winners Circle



We were visited one day by a flock of wild turkeys and evidence of deer was seen along the shore. **Cheryl Brandstrom** found some broken native Americans pottery. We really enjoyed the Pavilion, as always, and the propane heaters (thanks **Mac and Rich**) really kept us warm. Thanks to everyone that brought the great food. **Bob** broke out the grill and made pancakes on our Breakfast for Dinner night. As usual no one went away hungry. **Bob and KT** did a great job as Wagon Masters and kept us entertained with games in the evenings.



Card Bingo Winners

FRESHWATER (CONT.)

FISHING CHALLENGE



4th Trout Challenge of the Local Winter Trout Season March 12, 2020

Lake Poway - 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway, 92064

"Now the Home of Huge Nebraska Tailwalkers"

Gates open at 6:00 am - arrive anytime

Weigh-in by 12 noon



Reminders:

- \$3.00 Senior Fishing Permit – *No Calif. Fishing License Required*
- Permits and boat rental purchased at Concession Store
- Discounted Senior Boat - \$22
- Poway plants 1,500# the day before.

\$5.00 Challenge Entry Fee.

- Cash Award for First Place - If over 10 are already registered, there will be a First and Second Place cash award
- Weigh-in no later than 12 noon (strictly enforced)
- Look for our banner near the concession stand picnic area

Lunch after at a local Poway restaurant

Please sign up in advance, or contact:

Al Wilson, VP of Freshwater, colleen-w@sbcglobal.net 760-445-2439

Ken Harrison, califcomedy@aol.com, 760-815-2502

The last trout challenge of the season will be on April the 29th at Lake Dixon . The pontoon boat will be available for members that need it, limited to 5 members (including the pilot) After the challenge members, will have the opportunity to go to **Wranglers Barbecue** at 1644 E Valley Parkway

LARGE FISH 2020

Class I **John Tester**—4 lb. 7.6 oz. Rainbow Trout

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

FIELD TRIP

BASS PRO SHOP

And for all you fresh and saltwater fisher people, **Ron Casapulla** is taking the Escondido Senior Anglers and Oceanside Senior Anglers on a special guided tour of the Bass Pro Shops facility in Rancho Cucamonga. This will happen on Thursday, April 16, 2020 and will conclude with a no-host lunch at the famous Islamorada Restaurant attached to the BPS store. Sign-ups at our meeting will be happily taken by Ron. This date is just prior to the Eastern Sierra TROUT season opener which will occur on April 25th, so join us while we carpool and stock up on the latest tackle, lures, clothing and equipment with this fun-filled day.

SALTWATER

The Rockfish season opened March 1. A group of our Anglers went out Monday on the Chubasco to try for those yummy taco fish. Several fish were caught but the current and wind were such that we could not hold an anchor even though the fish were biting. We tried to fish several spots and even shallower water but still the wind and current did not cooperate. I think most anglers got enough for dinner, but it could have been a really great trip without the wind.

I would highly recommend going out another day and loading up on these tasty fish. I will let you know if the Rancho Bernardo Club needs more anglers on their trips.

The Dana Point trip is full and we are ready to go Tuesday, March 17. This should be an incredible trip assuming the weather cooperates. I will send more information to those signed up. **Brenda McQueen** will be the Charter Master if I cannot make it.

I have no class I or II Large Fish Reports thus far. Remember to document those fish you catch.

Barbara Gattuso.
Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING CHALLENGE

From the shores of Oceanside Harbor Beach . . .

One of our most productive days in four years of surf tournaments . . . six anglers showed up for the February In-shore Fishing Tournament. The morning of February 27 started with a good breakfast at Harbor Drive Denny's, then heading out to a perfect day at the north harbor jetty.

For four of the six anglers – this was their first club tournament, and two were brand new members. One attendee represented the Oceanside Senior Anglers, our first joint tournament between the two clubs. SAE Members **Jim Davidson, Brian Doeing, Daria Gardynik, Ken Harrison, and Jerry Watanabe**, along with OSA member **Randall Mattes**, found a beautifully warm mid 70s day, not much pounding surf on shore, and best of all . . . NO surge or seaweed. (We got quite a show from the surfers as shoulder-high breakers started pumping around mid-morning. There are some very talented surfers in Oceanside!)



SALTWATER (CONT.)

A total of 16 fish were caught:

Daria G. with 6 - biggest was a 12 oz. Spotted Surf Perch caught on Berkley 3” worms with Berkley’s ocean scent attractant (Jerry says it was his “expert” hook baiting that was the reason for her success.)

Jerry W. with 1 - a 9 oz. Spotted Surf Perch using the same bait as Daria.

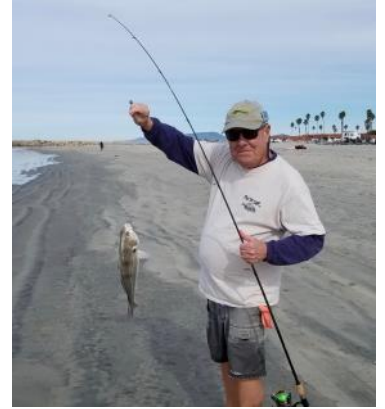
Brian D. with 4 - his first time surf fishing - largest being a 5 oz. Corbina, caught on bloodworms.

Ken H. with 1 - a 3 oz. Corbina caught with Berkley 3” worms.

Berkley sand crabs, and squid, were also tried but didn’t produce.

Winner of the tournament was OSA member **Randall Mattes**, with a 2 lb. 4 oz.

Spotfin Croaker, on bloodworms. He took the \$35 cash prize. (Someone kicked in an additional \$5.00, but wouldn’t admit it.)



The next Inshore Tournament will be at the club’s March 15 -20 campout at San Onofre. Contact tournament program chair **Don Continelli**, at 760-224-3458 (cell/text), for tournament days and locations at San Onofre. Not going to San Onofre? The April tournament, scheduled for the morning of April 9 will be on a San Diego Bay pier. Location and times TBA in next newsletter and at club meetings. It will be open to all, including our fellow anglers at the Oceanside club. There is a five dollar entry fee on site, and winner takes all (up to 10 anglers – 2nd Prize awarded if over 10.)

Ken Harrison

On Shore Fishing Asst. Chairperson

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

The Kiwanis Trout Derby will be April 24 and 25. We will be taking signups for this event at the February meeting. They will be having the kiddy ponds again so if you’ve helped in the past you know how much fun and heartwarming that portion of the event can be. Volunteers from our club that help with the derby will be offered a free BBQ at lunch time by the Kiwanis Club. If you have any questions call or see **Tony Smock** the meeting.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUTH DAY



Youth day is just around the corner, March 21, and this important event can use helpers in the boats. We want the children to be able to have good help on learning how to fish. Please sign up to help us! It starts at 7:30 am at Dixon. Thank You!

Janet

SUNSHINE

Hi this is your Sunshine gal checking in! February was a healthy month for everyone, as far as we know. I sent a card to **Shelly Wagner**, she was a little under the weather last meeting. I also sent a card to **Greg Gattuso** who had knee replacement. Hope you both are doing well and back to your old selves. I will be doing a few wellness checks on some of our club members who we haven't seen for a while. Look for updates on these great friends next month!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Don't ever let yourself get so busy that you miss those little but important extras in life... the beauty of a day... the smile of a friend... the serenity of a quiet moment alone. For it is often life's smallest pleasures and gentlest joys that make the biggest impact and most lasting difference.

Your Sunshine Gal.

Marge Lovelady

CATCH OF THE DAY

If you've tried grilling, broiling, or deep-frying, how about a different way to serve up some big winter trout? Poached Asian Style!

Whole Rainbow Trout – cleaned, head removed (best 2 - 4 lb. Adjust ingredients and poaching time for smaller fish)
 4 to 7 Cloves of Garlic, minced
 Equal amount of Ginger, grated from root, or minced
 1 bunch Green Onions, chopped fairly fine
 ½ to 1 bunch of Cilantro, chopped
 ¾ cup of a high-temperature Oil (Avocado, Grape Seed, Safflower, or Sunflower)
 Soy Sauce

Mix garlic, ginger, green onions, cilantro - set aside
 Oval roasting pan with water just below rack level, bring to a boil over stove burner
 Boil fish, covered, 7 - 9 minutes for 3 - 4 lb. fish
 Heat oil as hot as you can, to almost to smoking
 Removed fish (will be very hot,) use spatula to open cavity, lay a nice bed of onion/garlic mixture into cavity, rest of mixture on fish
 Drizzle hot oil over fish to sear in the flavor of the greens. (Lots of popping and crackling)
 Drizzle Soy Sauce to taste
 Cut into pieces diagonally, or serve whole. Meat will flake off the bone

Submitted by Ken Harrison, adding "Asian" with a little tweaking from the original recipe from "The Sporting Chef" Scott Leysath, published in the 2014 issue of *Fish Taco Chronicles*.

MEMBERSHIP



- 3/9 **Bev Cozzens**
- 3/12 **Camille Martineau**
- 3/16 **Gerald Graf**
- 3/17 **Loretta Casapulla**
- 3/22 **Hank Mabrey**
- 3/23 **Cindy Bruemmer**
- 3/30 **Julie Schneider**
- 3/31 **Marilyn Prewett**



- 3/14 **Michael & Karen Springer**
- 3/28 **Debbie & James Grauer**

FISHING FOODIES

Our winner of the February Fishing Foodie gift certificate to **Soup Plantation** was

Audrey McGregor



The March gift certificate and lunch will be to **Olive Garden**
Come join us.

A big Thank You to **Anitra Gehrke** for being the February Greeter.
The March Greeter will be **Karen Springer**.
There is still time and Greeter spots available.
Come sign up.

Just a friendly reminder that SAE name badges are only \$7. When you order a name badge they will be available at the next meeting. AND everyone will know your name!

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

APPAREL

Please bring in your own clothing that you would like to have embroidered with the SAE logo. If we have 8 people, the cost is \$8 each. They will be available the following meeting. Also, new hat orders are always welcome.

Linda Perdue
Apparel Chairperson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

*	March 12	Fishing Challenge Lake Poway	Freshwater
*	March 13	Meeting Paul Berinson - ORCA Old Reel Collectors Assn.	
	March 15-20	San Onofre Beach Campout- Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	March 17	Dana Point - Saltwater Fishing	Saltwater
	March 21	Youth Day	Community Event
	March 26-29	Fred Hall Show Del Mar	
	March 12	Trout Challenge – Lake Poway	Freshwater
	April 1	April Trout Challenge –Dixon	Freshwater
	April 9	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—San Diego Bay	Saltwater
*	April 10	Meeting Ernie Cowen - Eastern Sierra Opening Day Update	
	April 16	Bass Pro Shops Guided Tour	
	April 24-25	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event
	April 29	Fishing Challenge Lake Dixon	Freshwater
	May 7	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —Encino Power Plant	Saltwater
	May 8	Meeting Orchid Martinez Baja Fishing Convoys	
	May 17-22	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater
*	June 12	Meeting Tracy Hartman— IGFA World Champion	
	June 23	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —South Cardiff Beach	Saltwater
*	July 10	Meeting Jeff Brown - Diamond Valley Lake	
	July 15	Club Picnic	Club Event
	July 23	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge —Oceanside Harbor	Saltwater
	July 29	Day at the Races - Del Mar	Club Event
*	August 14	Meeting Stephen Raphael - Big Bear Lake and Fishing and Hatchery	
	August 19	Club Picnic	Club Event
	August 20	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge - South Ponto	Saltwater
*	Sept 11	Meeting Ron Parker - SAE's 2020 Fishing Recap Program	
	Sept 13-19	June Lake Campout	Freshwater

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

	Sept 13-19	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Sept 28-Oct 4	Jamala Beach County Park - Campout and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	Oct 9	Meeting	
	Oct 20	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—Location TBD	Saltwater
	Oct 12-17	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater
**	Oct 17-23	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 1-6	Santee Campout	Freshwater
*	Nov 13	Meeting Lake Cuyamaca - Winter Fishing and Hatchery Program	
	Nov 20	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Dec 3	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 4-6	Escondido City Trout Derby	Community Event
	Dec 8	Viejas Trip	Club Event
	Dec11	Board Meeting	Community Event

* New or Changed ** Non-club sponsored event



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 month





LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone No. _____

Identify Species (common name) and attach a picture _____

Weight (lb. and oz) _____ Date Caught _____

Location (place and body of water) _____ State _____

Signature _____ Witness _____

Category

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|----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | _____ Salt Water | Class I |
| 2. | _____ Salt Water | Class II |
| 3. | _____ Surf | Class I |
| 4. | _____ Surf | Class II |
| 5. | _____ Fresh Water | Class I |
| 6. | _____ Fresh Water | Class II |

How Verified

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| 1. | _____ Club Scale |
| 2. | _____ Club Approved Scale
Belongs to _____ |
| 3. | _____ Boat/Lake Scale |
| 4. | _____ Measurement
Length _____
Girth _____ |

NOTE: A Class I trip is club Sponsored

A Class II trip is not Club Sponsored

Billfish, Sharks, Rays, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will not be considered. Carp will be considered only for the largest fish of the species.

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| _____ | Largest fish of the outing | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the month | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of the year | () |
| _____ | Largest fish of it's species | () |

Notes or additional information.

Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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