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**W**e found Lake Cachuma, inland from Santa Barbara, to be a beautiful spot for our Angler Group. They stock it with trout; the campground has spacious sites with full hook-ups; and they will be starting to take advanced reservations. We are recommending scheduling the place again next year.

Many thanks and congratulations to Ron Casapulla for putting on another great Italian Fest. The food was delicious, the conversations were fun and the weather was perfect. What more could anyone want?

If you haven't signed up for our next picnic, do so today. It's the Fish Fry under the direction of Norm Martineau. Lake Dixon is the place and Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> is the date. This is always one of the top picnics of the year. If you like poker, bring your change and maybe we can get a game up.

The Kirchnavy's will be chairing the Summer Picnic again this year. Be sure to volunteer to help out. The date for this Picnic is Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> at Lake Dixon. More information re. this picnic should occur at the next meeting.

Speaking of picnics our deep thanks goes to Bob and Alice Lage for volunteering to serve as Chairmen of the Turkey Fry. The date of this picnic is Wednesday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lake Dixon. Mark it on your calendar.

We still need a sub chairman for the auction else we will have to cancel it. Please give this your consideration and contact me. Due to the many activities of November, the Viejas Casino trip has been postponed to next January.

Our Annual Awards Banquet will be Co-Chaired by the Allen's, Taylor's, and Gehrke's. It will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at the Rancho Bernardo Country Club. My personal thanks to all the above mentioned people for stepping up and volunteering to serve our club. Be sure to always thank all workers that serve as they make our organization strong and cohesive.

Look for the surf fishing dates as they are now scheduled through June.

*Dave Gehrke*  
President

## MEET OUR MEMBERS



By: Dave Gehrke



### DAVE GEHRKE INTERVIEWS DAVE GEHRKE

A little unusual, but I thought I would turn the tables around and be the interviewee this month and put myself in a different role.

- ▶ Dave: When and where did you begin your fishing interest?
- ▶ Dave: I grew up in northwest Indiana right next to Chicago. Our family spent every summer in a cottage on a beautiful natural lake in Michigan. As a kid I would spend 6 hours a day either on or in the water. There were plenty of perch, bluegill, crappie, bass and other pan fish. I sold worms and minnows to the dads who drove up each weekend. I fished with my dad, brother, and friends. The cane pole and bobber were my weapons.
- ▶ Dave: How did you get to California?
- ▶ Dave: Anita and I met in high school, were married during our college (Purdue) years. After graduation I got a job teaching in the Los Angeles School District. We both earned our Masters Degree from U.C.L.A. Three children later we decided to find a school for our oldest and moved to the 1000 Oaks area where we both got teaching jobs.
- ▶ Dave: So how did you end up in Escondido?
- ▶ Dave: We then moved to Bakersfield where I became a school Principal. Anita taught in the local high school and at the college level. We both continued our education with Anita earning her Doctorate from U.C.L.A. and I getting mine at U.S.C. After our boys graduated from college they all moved to the San Diego area, married and started to have children. After we retired we also moved here to be near our kids and grandkids.
- ▶ Dave: How did you hear about the Senior Anglers?
- ▶ Dave: I read an article in the North County Times about the meetings. Dave Martinez was President then and the enthusiasm of the people got me hooked. We attended our first campout at June Lake in a rented trailer. We soon bought a 23 foot trailer so we could continue on the campouts. We love the activities and the fellow club members. Recently we moved up to a Class 1 RV.
- ▶ Dave: Besides Michigan and California, where else have you fished?
- ▶ Dave: Alaska has to be my favorite. I've also fished in Mexico, New Zealand, England, Peru, and Canada. I will be able to add Belize shortly. My favorite lake has for the past 40 years been Huntington Lake in the Western Sierras. We spend two weeks there yearly.

## PROGRAM

May 20, 2011

### LEADING SAN DIEGO CHARTER BOAT OWNER AND OPERATOR TO SPEAK TO ESCONDIDO SENIOR ANGLERS

A long time favorite sportfishing trip for our members has been on the 65 foot charter boat, The Dominator. This month we have invited the owner and operator, Captain Frank D'Anna to talk about his experiences and recent remodeling projects. The D'Anna family has been in the tuna fishing industry since arriving in San Diego from Sicily over 50 years ago and has a reputation for outstanding quality including a professional crew.

Frank plans to cover several of their new projects and upgrades to the Dominator. Anglers will also hear about fishing techniques, new tackle and electronic gear, fishing locations, recent fish catches, and how to have a successful total sportfishing experience.

The Dominator is a 65' charter boat with state of the art technology to get to the fishing grounds and back quickly and safely.

Their bridge is outfitted with the latest in fish finding and communications equipment. They have a spacious galley and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

They are now located at Point Loma Sportfishing in San Diego.

The Escondido Senior Anglers is open to the public and meets the third Friday of each month at the Joslyn Center, 210 Park Avenue in Escondido. The program starts at 9:30 AM and features programs of interest to both salt and fresh water.



*Bob Hughes*  
Program Director

# MEMBERSHIP

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 05-06 Tom MARTINEZ
- 05-06 Marcia PLUM
- 05-08 Bernadette BLANEY
- 05-08 Alan MC AULEY
- 05-09 Armond MARTINEAU
- 05-11 Dale HALLOWES
- 05-15 Sally AGENT
- 05-15 Bernie WESTON
- 05-17 Pat PERDUE
- 05-19 Charlotte BASSETT
- 05-20 Don HUNTER
- 05-20 Buzz BREWER
- 05-26 Laura MONTAGUE

Our April attendance award for lunch to:

**BJ Brewery**

was awarded to:

**Margie Lovelady**

*May  
Greeter*

**Joyce Van Voorst**

No May Buddies signed up. Come early and pick up a badge....help with new perspective members...Thanks for helping me out.

*Happy  
Mother's Day*

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 05-01 Jerry & Marilyn PORTER
- 05-21 Gary & Barbara VANDERLYKE
- 05-21 Jim & Marcia WALKER

# Welcome !!!

**New Members**

**Jeff & Emma Agajanian**

Escondido, CA

**Richard & Laura Montague**

Escondido, CA



Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day

*Anitra Gehrke*

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



## APRIL FRESH WATER REPORT

### Trip Report

#### Lake Cachuma, April 7-13

This was our first trip here, hosted by the Arnolds, Taylors and Gehrkes. We had seven rigs attend and everyone thought it was worth returning.

The campground was very nice with large campsites that had a good pad with nice grassy areas. We had no trouble getting a good site even with spring break and the fishing derby on the weekend. Next year should be even easier as they will have their reservation system working. The lake is beautiful with several easily accessible fishing spots. There are many good places to visit fairly close, restaurants, shops, wineries, golf, etc.

The fishing was only so-so even though they stocked 4,000 pounds while we were there. The lake was completely full and there was so much natural food in the water the fish just did not seem very hungry. My best afternoon I hooked four.

Dave Martinez won the derby with a 4 pound 3 oz rainbow. Our president took second place with a 2 pound 7 oz trout. Larry Allen landed a couple of nice bass.

The ladies did a lot of hiking (even Anitra) and had some great shopping trips. In between, they managed a little sewing and of course cooked some great meals.

*Bob Taylor*  
Vice President

### UPCOMING TRIPS

#### Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca June 12-16

Al and Simone will once again head up this trip. This trip is full but if you are interested, contact them and they will try to work something out. This is nice and close so if you cannot make it for the week, consider coming up for a day or two.



#### Pinecliff/June Lake Sept. 7-14

Bill and Karen Kirchnavy will be Wagon Masters for this trip. They are now taking signups. This is a great trip. The Sierras are beautiful and there are so many great lakes to fish. Come join us.



## APRIL SALT WATER REPORT

The trip to Santa Barbara was changed to Banda Banks because of bad weather.

However the fishing on Banda Banks was excellent with limits caught. The weather is getting warmer and the yellowtail love it.

**May 23** is a ¾ day local or Island trip.

Call **Gordon Calvano** (760)729-3523

**June 20** is another ¾ day trip.

Call **Barbara** (858)774-6724

**JUNE 12-14** first TUNA trip

**July 17-19** TUNA trip.

Call Gordon to sign up and get bunk assignment.  
(760)729-3523

## SURFS UP

Surf Fishing Schedule:

**May 17** 10AM to 3PM South Ponto State Beach between lifeguard towers 21 and 22.

**June 1** 7AM to 5 PM South Carlsbad State Park LG towers 28-29.

**June 29** 1 to 5PM Torrey Pines State Beach LG towers 4-6.

Call **Don Continelli** (760) 224-3458 or e-mail [djcont@aol.com](mailto:djcont@aol.com) if you planning to go or have questions.

## CABO TRIP

**Oct 28-Nov 2**

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There are only 4 spots left so call Barbara ASAP (858)774-6724 for more details.



*Barbara Gattuso*  
Vice President

**Another CPR/AED class will be scheduled soon.  
Look at your cards and see if yours is expiring.**



# Senior Anglers of Escondido

# Fish Fry

**Date: Wednesday May 18th**

**Where: Dixon Lake**  
1700 North La Honda Drive  
Escondido, CA 92027  
760-839-4680

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN FEST AT LAKE DIXON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

The weather was picture perfect for the picnic. It was a clear, calm, bright, sunny, warm day on the lake and many were in shorts and tee shirts.

We had (63) paid reservations with (7) "no-shows" (we are sorry you missed it) and, of course, we can't forget all the park rangers, so we fed a good amount of hungry people.

They all enjoyed our charcoal-grilled Italian sausages served on freshly baked crusty Italian bread with grilled onions & peppers. All this was served with a side of 4-cheese tortellini pasta tossed in a basil pesto sauce.

The HONOR ROLL for this event goes to the following folks, without whose help we couldn't have been successful:

Ron Parker	Grill master
Will Cozzens	Bread & Ice pick-up and Grill master
Jim & Marcia Walker	Raffle
Anitra Gehrke	Set-up & Clean-up
Dave Gehrke	Food Server
Joyce Van Voorst	Set-up & Clean-up
Marv Van Voorst	Sausage caddy
Al Green	Check-in & bringing water and sodas from "stores"

And I must make special mention of my lovely wife Loretta who, besides being my co-chair of the event, also made a pot of her tasty tomato sauce to flavor the onions/peppers mixture and assembled all the sandwiches at the serving station.

Thanks to all the above AND to those ladies who donated all the scrumptious desserts (you know who you are)!!!

*Ron Casapulla*





# PINEZANITA CAMPOUT

Sunday-Thursday June 12-16, 2011



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**Wagon Masters—Al & Simone Green**  
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## Senior Anglers of Escondido

### Mailing address and meeting place:

Joslyn Senior Center  
c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido  
210 PARK Ave.  
Escondido, Ca 92025

Board Meetings 7:45 am 3rd Friday of the month

General Meetings 9:30 am 3rd Friday of the month

**No meetings in December**



**We're on the Web!**  
[www.senioranglersofescondido.net](http://www.senioranglersofescondido.net)

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### SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MAY 17	SURF FISHING	SEPT 7-14	JUNE LAKE FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
MAY 18	FISH FRY AT LAKE DIXON	SEPT 11 - 13	SALT WATER TRIP
MAY 23	SALT WATER TRIP	OCT 9 - 12	SALT WATER TRIP
JUNE 1	SURF FISHING	OCT 9-14	PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
JUN 12-16	PINEZANITA/CUYAMACA FRESHWATER CAMPOUT	OCT 28-NOV 2	LOS CABOS FISHING TRIP
JUNE 20	SALT WATER TRIP	NOV 2	TURKEY FRY - LAKE DIXON
JUNE 29	SURF FISHING	NOV 6-11	LAKE HEMET FRESHWATER CAMPOUT
JULY 13	SUMMER PICNIC - LAKE DIXON	NOV 11 - 13	TROUT DERBY - LAKE DIXON
JULY 17 - 19	SALT WATER TRIP	DEC 6	AWARDS BANQUET - RANCHO BERNARDO COUNTRY CLUB
AUGUST 14 - 16	SALT WATER TRIP		

**\* THE VIEJAS CASINO TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED  
TO A FUTURE DATE IN JANUARY**

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**Founded in 1975 with the Objective " Let's Go Fishing "**

A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

**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

**Additional information, see monthly newsletter donation sponsorship page on our website**

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# SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGH IN TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION (Name of Ocean Boat, Lake, River, or Stream) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE \_\_\_\_\_

JACKPOT WINNER \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_

LARGEST FISH \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD FISH \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_

FISH CAUGHT: \*CLASS I OR II                      \*\*SPECIES                      QUANTITY

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Class I -Charter Master, Wagon Master, or Weigh Person Class II- Responsible individual)

Signature of VP Fresh Water or Salt Water \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Class I –All fish caught in fresh or salt bodies of water by member on Club Sponsored Trips anywhere in the world providing said Species is "a legal catch" from water where caught. *Fish caught in saltwater on troll do not qualify.***

**Class II – Same as Class I except trip is not Club Sponsored.**

**\*\*Species - designate type of bass, trout catfish, salmon, tuna, etc.**

**For purposes of Club Records and Awards, following shall be recognized:**

- Largest fish caught during year for Class I– Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class I – Salt Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Fresh Water
- Largest fish caught during the year for Class II – Salt Water

**Club Species Record: Club Historian shall record all Species Certificates. Species Records will be posted on the Web Site.**

**Members breaking old records need to submit proper evidence. They shall be recognized on a regular basis.**