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SAE OUTLOOK



What a beautiful month of the year. Well, you could say that about almost any month in Southern California.

First of all, I would like to thank **Ron Parker** not only for being the acting president in my absence, but for everything he does for our community. Many things that he does go unnoticed or are done behind the scenes. **THANK YOU RON PARKER !!!**

April has been a very busy month for the Senior Anglers of Escondido, (SAE). **Bob Taylor** handled the fishing challenge, **Anitra and Dave Gehrke / Priscilla and Bob Milton** organized the Lake Lopez outing and the saltwater trip, leaving from Morro Bay, and **Tony Smock** spent many long hours related to the Kiwanis fishing derby. These events would not have been possible without the support of over 50 club members. A special thanks to all of you. In the words of one of our club members "volunteering is easy and fun". More details to follow later in this letter. Feel free to thank these people, when you get a chance.

Don't forget **May 9**, for surf fishing with **Bill Varney**. We are honored to have Bill give 'hands on' surf fishing instructions.

Our next meeting will be **May 13** and the next outing **May 30 to June 4** at Lake Cuyamaca.

The SAE board received news that the 'students with special needs' fishing trip to Lake Dixon scheduled for Monday, April 25 has been canceled. We are working with the school officials responsible for this decision.

With regrets, I have been informed that **Ron Casapulla** has decided to resign from the SAE board. He will remain active in the club, helping out in various ways and at club functions. Ron has spent 4 years on the board and I hate to see him leave. **Ken Harrison** will be assuming the duties of Public Relations Director.

Larry Jauert
President

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

PROGRAM

MAY SPEAKER

Jeff Routsong will be the featured speaker at the May meeting. Routsong is a retired fire captain, who honed his skills as a renowned bar-b-que chef, featured in competitions on The Food Network and The Cooking Channel. Jeff will be sharing fish cooking technics and recipes. Attendees will learn how to clean out their freezers, and fill them up again, without guilt.

Ken Harrison
Program Director

FRESH WATER

Trip Report

Lake Lopez April 10 t017



Dave and Anitra Gehrke were Wagon Masters assisted by **Bob and Priscilla Melton**. We had the same great meals, beautiful weather, lots of fun side trips including everyone's favorite steakhouse Jockos and the Melodrama. We shared our campground with lots of wildlife, including deer, turkeys, raccoons and SKUNK.



Jockos Night



Ladies Day Out



Fishing was not so good, 72 total fish were caught, but most came from a half day saltwater trip 5 of the guys took. There were very few trout and they were small. After so many second places, **Larry Allen** finally got a first with a 2 lb. 12 oz. catfish. Congrats **Larry. Bob Melton** won the saltwater with a 2 lb. 6 oz. Red rock vermillion.



Tony with his Derby \$\$



Barbeque Night



The Morning Walkers



Pancake Breakfast

So many campers still love Lake Lopez and are already planning for next year. **Bob and Priscilla Melton** have agreed to be Wagon Masters and have picked a date of April 10 to 17, 2017. The campground is "Quail", around sites 18 and 39. You must make your own reservation at 805-788-2381. Cost is \$38.00 a night. It's not too soon to make a reservation to ensure that you can get a site with the group.

FRESH WATER (CONT.)

FISHING CHALLENGE

Lake Dixon April 22

We had 8 Senior Anglers in attendance. There were 8 trout caught, mostly by **Jim Stevenson** (5), and **Tony Smock** (2). **Tony** had the biggest at 2 lb. 3.4 Oz. and **Jim** took 2nd. Place. This was the last challenge for 2016. We will see what next year brings.

LARGE FISH FOR 2016

Class 1: 6 lb. 15 oz. Trout **Jim Stevenson**

Class 2: 6 lb. 1 oz. Bass **Gary Farrar**

CLASS II OUTINGS (non-club sponsored)

Many of the club members meet at Senior Shores at Lake Wohlford on Thursday mornings.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita - May 30 to June 4

Jim Stevenson will be the Wagon Master. There is still time to sign up for this great campout. Check with Jim. The agenda will be handed out at the May meeting. This lake always provides us the chance to land a big one. If you aren't a camper, come on up for the day. You can join us at the lake for the campground for nice get away.



June Lake / Pine Cliff Sept 18 to 25

John and Linda Perdue are Wagon Masters for this great trip and **Al and Colleen Wilson** are their Assistants. See them for signups at the next meeting. The total cost: \$274.40/ \$39.20 per day. an increase this year due to rising costs and a new Mono County tax. A deposit of 50% of the cost, which is \$137, is due in June. Please make checks payable to Pine Cliff Resort. The checks will be collected at our May and June meetings.

We will need the length of your RV and how many and where the slide-outs are located.

If you are planning on arriving to Pine Cliff early or staying after the departure date, please let **Linda** know and adjust your deposit accordingly.

If you would like to rent a trailer and have it delivered to your campsite, they recommend Adventures in Camping. The website is <http://www.adventureincamping.com>. It has a lot of information. The phone number is (760) 935-4890. Call Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Bob Taylor
Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

MORRO BAY

During our annual club trip to Lake Lopez this year, some of our group went to Virg's Sport Fishing. They boarded the Fiesta and enjoyed a great outing catching a total of 51 various rock fish. The largest fish was caught by **Bob Melton**.



LOCAL FISHING

Ten days ago tuna were biting out at the local banks, yellowtail were jumping into the boats at the islands and Colonel was providing nice rock fish and yellowtail. Mother Nature has changed it all. There are very high swell conditions and winds with gusts of up to 60 miles per hour. The good news is this is just temporary, so go fresh water fishing and standby as excellent saltwater fishing is just around the corner.

Our three club fishing trips; **June 6, July 11 and August 1, 2016** on the Chubasco II are filled. However, there are standbys available for our August outing. Please see **Jim Stevenson** at the May meeting to sign up.

Chubasco Sport fishing is located at 1617 Quivira Road, San Diego, 92109. There is ample free parking on Quivira Road in front of Sportsmen's Seafood. Please do not park in the Sportsmen's Seafood or the Seaforth boat rental lots as you could be towed. There will be more information as we near our charter dates.

SURF FISHING

The **Bill Varney** surf fishing seminar is on Monday, May 9th. This is a special event, set up for our club. If you haven't signed up and want to go, check out the site below to see if space is available.

- **\$10.00 per person (parking fee extra)**
- **Includes Bait, Instruction, and Refreshments**
- **Family and Friends Invited to Attend**
- **Sign up only through Bill Varney's Website**
Here is the link for registration: [Escondido Sr. Anglers Oceanside on-the-Beach Surf Fishing Seminar](#)
- Once registered, Bill will send E-mail confirmations the week of the seminar with an update on our meeting place and equipment.
- Class size is limited and will fill quickly.
- Any problems registering? Call Bill at 714-377-9001.

If you have any questions call **Don Continelli** at 760-742-3691

Jim Stevenson
for Saltwater Vice President
Barbara Gattuso

MEMBERS

SUNSHINE REPORT

I haven't heard anything new this month so we're hoping that no news is good news. **Sally Burlington** is on schedule with her chemo treatments and plans to go to Pinezanita with us!

Lois Ashuckian
Sunshine Lady

FOR SALE



VISION 32 - Top of line equipped

Slide-out, sleeps 6, 5500 Onan generator, two air conditioners, central heating, fridge/freezer, micro, stove, oven, bathroom-shower/tub all fully equipped and working, ready to go.

Two 2 new flat screen TVs, new slide out cover, New windshields, New sway-bar add-on, New tow-bar with manual brake system, New Sunguard windshield shade, bedding plus extra gear.

Call Chuck and Ann Philen at (760) 715-0313 to set up an appointment to see this great RV.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

The Annual Hidden Valley Kiwanis Trout Derby took place at Dixon Lake the weekend of April 23rd and 24th. I chaired this event and had a lot of help from our membership. We had a total of 26 members, men and women, that assisted during the two day event. They operated the kiddy pond, weighed and registered trout and kept the participants aware of the biggest trout caught at any given time.

Beautiful Spring weather graced both days of the event. The winning fish was a **12 lb 12 oz.** monster, and the winner of largest Daily First Place fish on Sunday weighed in over **9 lbs.**



The kiddy pond fish were larger than past years with a couple weighing in over 2 lbs. The children were thrilled as they walked away with their trout.

Kiwanis provided both a pancake breakfast and a BBQ lunch both days to all of our members that were hungry.

Thanks to those individuals who helped me with this event. The Kiwanis Derby was successful and we had fun!

Tony Smock
Community Events

MEMBERSHIP



TO

- 5/6 Tom Martinez
- 5/8 Bernadette Blaney
- 5/11 Susan Marquez
- 5/13 Liz Farrar
- 5/15 Sally Agent
- 5/18 Mary Gifford
- 5/20 Don Hunter
- 5/20 Buzz Brewer
- 5/21 Cheryl Brandstrom
- 5/23 Tomasa Rehm
- 5/26 Steve Palmer
- 5/31 Carol MacIsaac

WELCOME

TO OUR CLUB

Larry & Mary Nuzum
James & Carol MacIsaac
Greg Moll

Welcome Back

Check and Ann Philen

The April Membership
Award
to
**BJ's Restaurant &
Brewhouse**
went to
Lois Ashuckian

2016 Directories!!!
Come and get
yours....



- 5/1 Hank & Annetta Mabrey
- 5/4 Samuel & Evelyn Headings
- 5/10 Jimmy Eghaneyan & Fariba Talebi
- 5/21 Jim & Marcia Walker

Our Greeter for
May
will be
John Tester
Thank you John!



HELP WANTED

I need a few Greeters for upcoming months. It's fun, it's easy. See me at the back table to sign-up.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

	May 9	Surf Fishing (Bill Varney Seminar)	Saltwater
	May 13	Meeting (Jeff Routsong "The Fire House Chef")	
	May 30-June 4	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Campout
*	June 6	3/4 Day Trip -Fishing on the Chubasco II	Saltwater
	June 6	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
*	June 10	Meeting Dan Hernandez, Sportfishing with Dan Hernandez TV Show	
	July 8	Meeting	
	July 11	3/4 Day Trip and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	July 13	Club Picnic	Club Event
	August 1	Full Day Trip on Chubasco and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
*	August 12	Meeting Jeff Simpson, Mono County Tourism Commission	
	August 31	Fish Fry	Club Event
	Sept 9	Meeting	
	Sept 12	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 18-25	June lake/Pine Cliff	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 14	Meeting	
	TBD	Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
	Oct 28 to 11-2	Cabo Trip	Class II Saltwater
	Nov 3	Fall Feast	Club Event
*	Nov 4	Meeting - George Scalo - Lake Wohlford Ranger	
	Nov 10-13	Escondido City Trout Derby	
	Nov 30	Viejas Trip	Club Event
	Dec 7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	

* New or Changed Date or Activity



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

**SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO
210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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 Home of the Escondido Senior 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.*

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way.*

NAME AND ADDRESS

Last:	First:	Spouse:
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number: ()		Cell Number : ()

Complete E-mail Address:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Birthday (Month & Day)	Spouse Birthday (Month & Day)
Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day)	
Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired:	
Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired:	

TYPE OF FISHING PREFERRED (PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

Applicant:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()
Spouse:	Fresh Water: ()	Saltwater: ()

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes () No ()
Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes () No ()
Do you own a computer? Yes () No () Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes () No ()

Referred By:

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Comments: