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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Wow- April went out with a bang. Fishing is back, camping is back, in person meetings, Spring Fling, the Trout Challenge and the Trout Derby at Lake Dixon. It was a wonderful month to be a Senior Angler.

So much happening. Our program for April was our friends from Dixon Lake with Head Ranger Greg giving us an update on some of the new prospects at Dixon. He also asked and received some outstanding ideas on things to do that would make Lake Dixon even better. Thanks for the audience participation; he truly appreciated it.

The trout challenge at Lake Wohlford would have only been better if you were there. Many fish were caught and it was a tight race for top fish. The smiling faces on all the anglers were great to see. The guys barely squeaked by as one of our lady anglers, **Daria Gardynik**, showed them how it's done and caught one of the biggest crappie I have seen in a long time.

Our Spring Fling was a wonderful success. Many thanks to **Jimmy and Fariba** and to **Brenda and Marge**. Brenda not only organized the event, smoked the meat, and made the sauce, but generously donated all of the above. Everyone seemed to have an awesome time with great conversation, great food (BRENDA can cook!). Many other great dishes were also shared. The bake off was a delicious event. Everyone left full of friendship and food and of course the auctions items they couldn't pass up.

And lastly, whew. The City of Escondido/Kiwanis of Hidden Valley trout derby was simply one of the best. It was so wonderful to see so many of you working the registration/check-in area and those dedicated souls who manned and "womanned" the kiddy ponds. You guys were super special just like the smiles of all the kids catching their fish. I want you to know how much we appreciate your efforts and I know how fulfilling and lucky you feel about bringing such joy to those kids.

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

So how do we top that off in May? Well, we are having another great program brought to you by another ranger. Bill Augustus of the San Diego County Parks and Recreation will be going over the activities at Santa Ysabel Nature Center. It is going to be another interesting and informative presentation you don't want to miss.

We will also have another surf fishing challenge and I believe another trout challenge may be in the works . Best of all we have our camping, camaraderie, and fishing trip to Lake Cuyamaca and Pinezanita campground. If you couldn't get reservations come up for the day and join in the fun.

See you at the May meeting on the 13th!!!!!!

Paul Lorson
President

PROGRAM

Our speaker this month will be :

Bill Augustus, Park Ranger
San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation—Santa Ysabel Nature Center

Bill has worked in the Mountain Borrego Preserves section of San Diego County Parks and Recreation for 11 Years. This is his second career where he leads nature hikes, teaches the public about natural resource management and is delighted to be able work in a field where he can give back to the community. He is a second-generation Southern Californian, and has always enjoyed learning about the history, ecology, geology, plants and wildlife of San Diego County. The presentation will include wonderful photos of the plants, wildlife and ecosystems in the area.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

CAMPING TRIPS

Pinezanita/Cuyamaca – May 15-19

Wagon Masters: **Betty and Larry Allen**

We're looking forward to this trip. If you are not camping, come on up and join us for the day. It a beautiful park and we've caught some great fish in the lake.

June Lake — September 18-25

Wagon Masters: **John and Linda Perdue**

This is a great trip: awesome scenery and so many lakes to try. You won't want to miss it. Sign-ups for June Lake Campout will be starting at our May meeting running thru August. The cost will be \$337.12 with a \$168.00 deposit in the form of a money order or cashiers check made out to Pine Cliff Resort. More information will be available at our meeting.

FRESHWATER (CONINTUED)



TROUT CHALLENGE



The last trout challenge at Lake Wolford on Thursday, April 14 had a great turn out with 11 members in the challenge. You could get away with a light jacket in the morning. Once the sun came up it was warm with no wind. There was a total of 17 trout caught. John Tester caught the largest fish (2.10lbs) and Bob Taylor limited out with time to spare. We saw a bald Eagle also fishing. The Rangers said they had a nest with 2 babies.



**John Tester, Bob Taylor, Ron Parker,
Tony Smock and Ron Bloom**

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

The fish counts for the past several days are excellent with most boats a day and half or longer limiting on blue fin up to about 80 pounds. Day trips are generally fishing for rockfish and whitefish with the numbers being pretty good as well.

I would like to schedule a 6 am to 6 pm trip for our club in either September or October, assuming there is enough interest. Please email me at nygerry@gmail.com if you would be interested in such a trip. If I get enough positive responses, I will try to find a boat with an available day. Cost will likely be around \$225. In the meantime, check the schedules I posted for the Rancho Bernardo and Oceanside clubs. They may have available slots on their trips.

I will miss the May meeting as I will be away. If you have a class one or class two record fish, email me the information and I will have your pin at the June meeting.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING

OUR CATCHES

Hello all Surf Fishing Enthusiasts:

I'm sorry about not getting us out there in April. I have picked dates for Surf Fishing May through August of 2022. Each date coincides with Grunion Runs. I've been told Surf Fishing is supposed to be better when the grunion run and hopefully we will have an abundance of sand crabs.

Below you will find our locations for the months of May and June. I will follow-up in advance with each location a few weeks prior to fishing. I'm hoping to get some input from other members on where you'd like to go fishing. I'm also really trying to include locations with easy access for all.

May 17, Tuesday 9:00 am – Very south end of Cardiff Beach. Paid parking available and near Lifeguard Station No. 10. (High Tide is at 11:30 am with a 5.22' high tide)

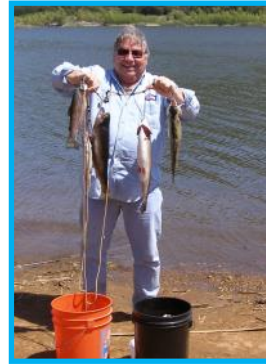
June 15, Wednesday 9:00 am – Near Tamarack Beach, Carlsbad exact location to be announced. (High Tide at 11:35 am with a 5.5' high tide)

July 14, Thursday 9:00 am – Location to be announced (High Tide at 11:14 am with a 4.45' high tide)

August 29, Monday 9:00 am – Location to be announced (High Tide at 11:13 a.m. with a 6.3' high tide)

Maybe some of you would like to meet for Breakfast on May 17, before fishing. I was thinking Las Olas Mexican Restaurant across from The Chart House, (Cardiff By The Sea). Meet at 7:45 a.m. then go fishing. Hope to see you there.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson



A good day fishing:

John Tester and Ron Bloom fished at Lake Wolford on 4/23. John caught 4 and earned the new Class II for the year with his 7 lbs. 6oz trout. Ron's got a limit and his stringer was 12.74 lbs. and three were over 3 pounds.

LARGE FISH 2022

Class I Freshwater: Bob Taylor 4 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Class II Freshwater: John Tester 7lb. 6oz. Rainbow Trout



**John Tester's
1 lb. 1 oz.
Crappie on
Senior Shore**

**Cheryl's fist fish of the
year, at Lake Wohlford**

CLUB EVENTS

SPRING FLING

It was a great day for our event. We had 52 in attendance and the weather was good, the food was delicious, and it was great to be together again. Thanks so much to **Jimmy and Fariba** who generously opened their beautiful home to us. again. What a perfect spot to gather!



Our Hosts

I was happy the Hickory Smoked Pull Pork Sandwiches were a hit. It was my pleasure to supply and smoke them. The club has added so much to my life that I thought this would be one way I could give back.

Thanks also to everybody who came and brought some fabulous sides and to those who brought the fruit cobbler. The Cobbler Contest was fun and the tasters really enjoyed their job. They were all great. Congratulations to our winner, **Cathy Diaz**.

Thanks to all the people who came early and stayed late and helped during the serving etc. It takes a whole club to put on an event and you were all a part of its success.



Cobbler Tasting



Enjoying the Day



Mr. President

Brenda McQueen
Event Coordinator

SPRING SALE

A huge thanks to **Marge Lovelady** for organizing the sale. Because we haven't had many meetings, most things arrived on the day of the event. With her experience from previous years she was able to pull everything together and it ran perfectly. Marge also takes all the left over items to local thrift shops, so they are not wasted.



Thanks to everyone for your donations and purchases. This is one of our few fund raisers and it was one of the most successful sales we've had.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO STREET FAIRE

The Senior Anglers of Escondido are collaborating with the Hidden Valley Kiwanis on a booth at the Escondido Street Faire. The event is May 22 from 10am to 6pm. We expect to have a video display with some pictures from Angler events, and maybe some "antique" fishing tackle (this is the SENIOR Anglers, after all.) If you are interested in helping to man our canopy, contact Gary Beckman at gwbeckman@gmail.com



KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

My nomination for MVP at this year's fishing derby: Al Wilson. He was present for pond construction, stocking, and beginning to end on both derby days, Saturday and Sunday. AND, he contributed this report on the derby:

The construction of the Kiddy Pond was set up in record time this year. We had plenty of help. The fish drop went off without a hitch (no buckets this time). Saturday was really crowded. The ranger at the gate said he admitted over 238 cars by 11:30-noon. That is not counting The Kiwanis & SAE cars. The line was pretty steady all day at the Kiddy Pond. On Sunday it was hot. The Kiddy Pond started out slow. But later, it was slammed. At the end of the day the fish stopped biting and we got help from some teenagers that had some mini jigs that worked and we were able to get fish for the last 6 kids. Needless to say, we ran way over our stop time. Some of my highlights were when my son & grandson showed up and got a fish. There was also a young Hispanic girl (5-6?) that turned to me with a tear in her eye and said Mr. Albert this is the 1st fish I ever caught. That's what it's all about! I want to give a big shout to the high school kids that oversaw netting and bagging the fish. One of the last fish caught was by a young man that was in the net group that had never got a fish.

Maybe a Co-MVP for **Jim Maclsaac**, who probably put in as much time overall as anyone! Actually everyone was so valuable in making the event a huge success. Thanks to you all!

COMMUNITY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY



Some of our great Team



Some Happy Fishermen



THE KIDDY POND



Smiling Faces



First Fish for a 2 Year Old

MEMBERSHIP



5/06	Tom Martinez
5/08	Bernadette Blaney
5/13	Liz Farrar
5/20	Don Hunter
5/20	Diane Martineau
5/21	Cheryl Brandstrom
5/23	Tomasa Rehm
5/26	Steve Palmer
5/26	Ray Mercado
5/28	Mary Ann Murphy



5/01	John & Carol Duke
5/01	Hank & Annetta Mabrey
5/10	Jimmy Eghaneyan & Fariba Talebi
5/20	Rich & Cindy Bruemmer
5/21	Jim & Marcia Walker

MARCH OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WINNERS

Ron Parker
 Jerry Watanabe
 Mike Diaz
 Don Hunter
 Henry Skaja
 Karen Taylor
 Al Wilson
 Karen Kirchnavy



FISHING FOODIES

Don Hunter was the winner of the March Membership Drawing
 A gift card to **Filippi's Pizza**

The May drawing will be for a gift card to **Chili's**



A group of us enjoyed each other's company and a delicious lunch at Filippi's.



Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE

MaryAnn Murphy had a second hip replacement and is well. **Cathy Diaz** was in the hospital twice. the second time her appendix ruptured. Cards were sent from the club to both.



DID YOU KNOW

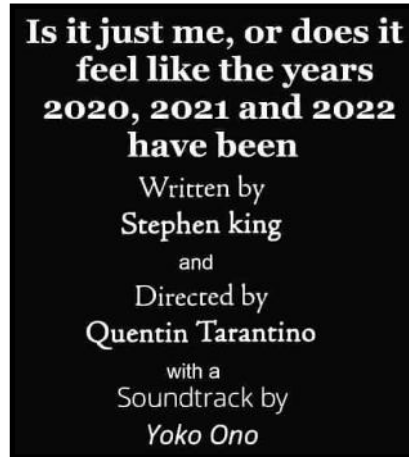
That the proverb "April Showers bring May Flowers" dates back to the 1500s?

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Cheryl



Submitted by Tony Smock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	1/29 –2/4	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater Camping
	2/9	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	2/11	Board and General Meetings –Zoom	
	2/17	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	3/10	Trout Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	3/11	Board and General Meetings Year in Review	
	4/7	Trout Challenge—Lake Wolford	Freshwater
	4/8	Board and General Meetings Greg Gould –Dixon Lake	
	4/13	Spring Fling and Sale	Club Event
	4/23-24	Kiwanis Fishing Derby	Community Event
	5/13	Board and General Meetings Bill Augustus, Park Ranger	
*	5/17	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	5/22	Escondido Street Fair Booth	Community Event
	5/15-19	Lake Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater Camping
	6/10	Board and General Meetings	
	6/15	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
*	6/15	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	7/6-13	Baha Fishing Trip	
	7/8	Board and General Meetings	
	July	Club Picnic	Club Event
*	7/14	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	7/20	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	7/26	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	8/12	Board and General Meetings	
*	8/29	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

	9/9	Board and General Meetings	
	9/18-25	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
	9/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip	Saltwater
	10/14	Board and General Meetings Bake Sale	
	Oct	Campout Big Bear?	Freshwater Camping
	10/19	Rancho Bernardo Anglers Charter Trip-	Saltwater
	11/11	Board and General Meetings	
	12/7	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	12/9	Board Meeting for existing and 2023 Board of Directors	

"FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY"



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





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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