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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

May, oh wonderful May. I always like May. It's a month of growth and always has a bright future in sight. This May should be great for the club as we are having another great speaker at our meeting, going camping at Cuyamaca, participating in the Escondido Street fair and getting ready for our BBQ in June.

I am writing this on April 28 and tomorrow is the official opening of the Eastern Sierras trout season. So much snow everywhere, most of the high country is iced in and they are expecting flooding from the melt. I think I might pass this year. Well, I kinda of sorta have to, but more about that later. If you happen to go, take pictures and send them in. We would love to see them and hear of your adventure.

Speaking of adventures, It looks like I will not be at this month's meeting. As some of you know, I am a team lead for a disaster recovery team and have been called out to Alaska for two weeks in May. It is in response to a typhoon that wreaked havoc over 1000 miles of Alaska coastline. This trip is so I can do damage assessments and then my reconstruction team will be heading back in August (should be after our August meeting). You will be in good hands as I have asked **Al Wilson** to run the meeting with the support of the rest of the board.

Some of you may have seen that **Cowboy** fell after our last meeting. He did end up breaking his hip but is recovering well and is in rehab. We wish him a speedy recovery and send him our love. Also, you may have heard **Bob Taylor** fell on their trip and is recovering and should be home soon. We wish him and **Karen** well.

The Trout Derby went well, kids had a blast as usual and those of us "working" the event had a great time also. Your letters for the free boat and passes should be coming soon.

We had our last Trout Challenge of the season with **Cheryl** taking top honors. The next day she led our onshore group to the Carlsbad lagoon where they had a very pleasant day (no fish but nice weather).

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective Continued

It looks like our next challenge will be for catfish; **Al** will be letting us know the date soon. Also, the onshore group is scheduling the May outing. Cheryl will get us that information.

The monthly lunch and get together at **Jimmy and Fariba's** was well attended and I had reports of a good time had by all. Check the events calendar for the next one.

It's amazing how many opportunities we have to enjoy each other's company. I look forward to hearing about May's adventures and hope everyone has a safe and "fishful" May.

Paul Lorson
President

PROGRAMS

Our May speaker will be **Kira McArthur**, Recreation Manager at Lake Jennings

Kira joined Lake Jennings in December 2014, bringing a solid background in recreation management. Prior to her arrival at Lake Jennings, she was Athletic Director at 'The Crosby at Rancho Santa Fe.' She is an East County native, with a degree in Communication from San Diego State, and is a Certified Park and Recreation Executive. Kira will discuss the history of the reservoir and provide an overview and information on fishing, boating, hiking and day use and camping program offerings at Lake Jennings.

Each year, Lake Jennings stocks 20,000 pounds of trout and 10,000 pounds of channel catfish. The trout fishing season begins in November and lasts through early April, while the catfish season coincides with a night fishing program beginning Memorial Day and running through Labor Day weekend. This year, rainbow trout from Wright's Rainbows in Thatcher, Idaho will be stocked.

Bill Modi
Programs

SALTWATER

I am writing this from New York but will be back in time for the May meeting. **Rich Bruemmer**, Charter Master for the June trip on the Pronto, has advised me that we still have one opening and one outstanding payment. We need to fill the trip and with full payment by the May meeting or it will have to be cancelled. Please contact Rich at rdbhandyman@gmail.com to sign up for that trip.

I have two openings for my side trip to Sitka, Alaska, for the last week in June. Please call me if you are interested. Most years, we come home with about 100 pounds per person of king salmon and halibut filets. We stay at Sitka Point Lodge as we have for the past 17 years. If an Alaska trip is on your bucket list, now is the time. Please call me at 619-857-1635 if interested.

Gerry Graf
Saltwater Vice President

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita - May 21-26

Wagon Master: Tony and Monique Smock

We are looking forward to this trip later this month. If you want to go and haven't made reservations, contact Tony or Monique.

June Lake—September 17-24

Wagon Master: Al and Colleen Wilson

We will be starting a signup sheet for the June Lake camp out at Pine Cliff campground. If you have any questions contact Colleen or Albert at 760 310- 3750 . We are also looking for assistant wagon masters.

2023 TROUT CHALLENGES

You couldn't have picked a more beautiful day for the Trout Challenge. It was close to 80 degrees with very little wind. This was the last trout plant, the next plant will be catfish.

There was a total of twelve members in the challenge, with 4 fish caught (also bass and even a turtle). The winning trout was caught by **Cheryl Brandstrom** with a 1.83 lb. fish. **John Jessup** caught 2 fish with 1 coming in at 1.70 lb. for second place. Both were caught from boats. The 3rd place fish was caught by me, a 1.63 lb. trout off the Senior Shoreline.



Al, Cheryl and John with their winning fish,



Senior Shore



Brian Schultz with his Bass

All of the fish were caught within the first couple of hours and all on power bait. We did observe the bald eagle soaring in the distance and a mother duck trailed by 8 small chicks. Also interesting was the complete absence of pelicans. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Al Wilson
Freshwater Vice President

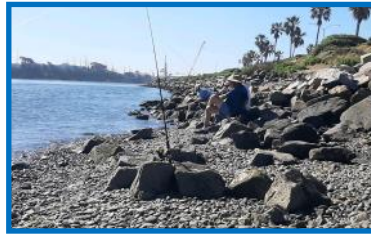
ON SHORE FISHING

We had a fun outing at Carlsbad Lagoon on April 21, our first Surf Fishing (Lagoon) outing of the year. There were 12 in attendance, and we tried everything to catch a fish. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day and there were no fish to be had.

Instead, we enjoyed some good food provided by **Jerry Watanabe** and I along with sodas provided by **Frank Mancha**. We sat and visited for over an hour at the end and just had fun catching up. Everyone thought it was a success even if fish were not caught.



Daria, Gardynik, Jim and Sharon Reeser,
Marge Lovelady and Ron Bloom



Jim Davidson, Frank Mancha and
Chery Brandstrom

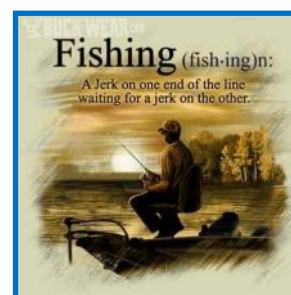
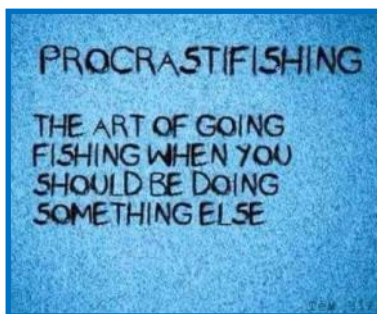


Jerry Watanabe, Larry Pall
and Ron Bloom

Our next outing will be across the street from the Lagoon on the beach nearby. More information to come. I'm checking tides and will provide information by separate e-mail soon. Hope to see you at our next event.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

CLUB EVENTS

Senior Anglers of Escondido Spring BBQ

Wednesday, June 7th 2023 @ 5:00 At Lake Dixon

Menu

Fresh Green Salad

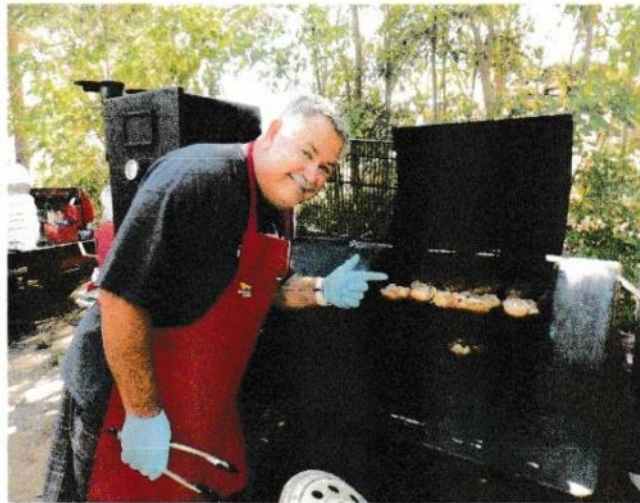
BBQ Chicken

Cowboy Beans

Garlic Bread

Jeff

"The Award winning
FireHouse Chef!"



Only \$8 each for
Members & Guests

Cowboy Beans!

Desserts

Drinks!

U'mmm Good!

Signups will be available at the
April and May General Meetings!

Cheryl 760 310-6536 or Ron 760 519-9455

June 7th @ Lake Dixon 5:00 PM

CLUB EVENTS

TIME OUT TUESDAY



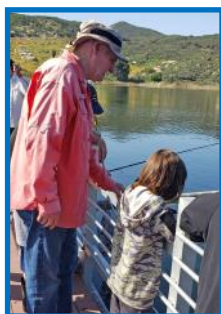
Another FUN DAY, with great weather to make it even better. We hope to see you on May 30, for our next get together,

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS TROUT DERBY

Six hundred and sixty anglers participated in the April Derby and 111 children came to the Kiddy Pond, many catching their first fish. The largest fish caught was 5.38 lbs.

We were visited by 4 adults from Mountain Shadows (handicapped) who were able to fish at the Kiddy pond.



Many thanks to all the members that helped on the set up of the Kiddy Pond and volunteered at the derby to make it a great success.

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

Our Fishing Foodie winner for the **Tony Pepperoni Pizzeria** \$25 gift card was

Brian Schultz

It was nice of Tony Pepperoni's to donate a \$25 gift card toward salad for the entire lunch group.



Back by popular demand, May's luncheon and \$25 gift card will be to The Wrangler.

DRAWING

The April Opportunity Drawing winners were:

**Mike Diaz
Jerry Watanabe
Dan Engelbrecht
Jeff Routsong
Dawn Schultz
Ron Parker**



A Fishing Welcome to new members

Paul and Agnes Berinson



5/20 **Don Hunter**
5/21 **Cheryl Brandstrom**
5/28 **Mary Ann Murphy**
5/28 **Agnes Berinson**



5/01 **John & Carol Duke**
5/10 **Jimmy Eghaneyan & Fariba Talebi**
5/20 **Rich & Cindy Bruemmer**

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SUNSHINE

Thinking of You cards were send to :

Ron Quinlan, who had surgery

Cowboy, who fell and broke a hip

Check Ogilvie, who was in the hospital

Bob Taylor, who had surgery after a fall while on vacation in San Jose Del Cabo.



DID YOU KNOW?



Antarctica is the only continent on our planet the has no butterflies. Otherwise, Butterflies are everywhere.

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ESCONDIDO STREET FAIR

We will be sharing a booth with the Kiwanis Club at the Escondido Street Fair on May 21. This is a great opportunity to let the community know about our club. Hank Skaja will be looking for some volunteers at the meeting this month. If you can help at the booth, please let him know.

OUR CATCHES



Bill Modi caught two rainbow trout at Lake Wohlford on April 6. The larger one was 2 lbs.

LARGE FISH 2023

Freshwater Class I - **Tony Smock** with a 7 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Freshwater Class II— **John Tester** with a 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Jan 5	Trout Challenge at Lake Poway-Cancelled	Freshwater
Jan 8-12	Puddingstone Lake	Freshwater Camping
Jan 13	Board and General Meeting– 2022 Video	
Feb 7	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
Feb 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
Feb 10	Board and General Meeting– Bake Sale	
Feb 12-17	Lake Morena	Freshwater Camping
March 9	Trout Challenge at Lake Wolford	Freshwater
March 10	Board and General Meeting Berinson Fishing Tackle Co.	
March 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
April 14	Board and General Meeting	
April 15-16	Kiwanis Trout Derby	Community Event

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	April 21	Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	April 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	May 12	Board and General Meeting	
	May 21	Escondido Street Fair	Community Event
	May 21-26	Cuyamaca/Pinezanita	Freshwater Camping
	May 30	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	June 7	Club BBQ - Lake Dixon	Club Event
	June 9	Board and General Meeting	
	June	Club BBQ—Lake Dixon	Club Event
	July 14	Board and General Meeting	
	July 19	Summer Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting	
	Sept 17-24	June Lake Campout	Freshwater Camping
**	Oct 5-10	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
	Oct	Fall Feast	Club Event
**	Oct 5-10	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 8	2023 and 2024 Board Member Meeting	

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

www.senioranglersofescondido.net





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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