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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

Well, April ended with a buzz job for me. Can't wait for May!!!!

As some of you heard or saw on the news. I was attacked by 3 hives of bees receiving over 120 bee stings. To say the least it was a frightening event and one I hope to never participate in again.

I ended up staying the better part of 4 days in the hospital hooked to monitors and IV's while the "massive amount of bee venom" went through my system.

In the end, a couple of things helped me survive the attack. I ran getting away from the full swarm, my weight, by being larger I was able to handle more venom, the fact that I was not allergic to bee stings, but most important of all was a 12 year old young MAN, who recognized my need and made the call to 911. Without panic or fear stayed near enough to help and stayed there until the ambulance left. As I was being rushed passed him I asked if he was ok, he said yes he only got stung once.

I was released in time to make it to the Trout Derby on Sunday. It was so special to see so many of you and be able to help the kiddy pond. These kinds of things bring you back down to earth. I loved all the bee comments and jokes at the Derby.

Now back to business, lets enjoy life, get out and do some fishing and help our neighbors and complete strangers when you can.

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

May Speaker : Rosie Flowers of Cedros Sportfishing Baja California Mexico

Rosie Flowers was born and raised in San Diego. She has been involved in the fishing community and in the fishing business for many years. She and her husband are now happily settled in Escondido. She'll be talking about her fishing experiences and the opportunities to participate in the sportfishing trips that are available through **Cedros Sportfishing**, including Cedros Sportfishing All-Inclusive Package.

Rose owned and operated Fisherman's Processing in Liberty Station and grew it to a multimillion dollar operation. She says she loved being outside on the harbor and enjoyed her clients, but the hours were brutal. She decided it was time to move on and sold her part of the business to her partners. By that time, she had made many great relationships in the fishing industry.

Word spread fast that about the sale and the next day she had received an offer to partner up and build a fishing lodge on Cedros Island, off the Baja Peninsula, 310 miles south of San Diego. They now have two lodges, run trips between May and November and entertain over 700 anglers a year with a staff of 26. She handles all the logistics for international travel and business operations.

Cedros Island is considered the Yellowtail and Calico Bass fishing capital in the world and "nobody does it Better" than Cedros Sportfishing. They are committed to providing 1st Class Service to guests and an unforgettable fishing experience!

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita Campout - May 27-Jun 1

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

We're looking forward to the May campout at Pinezanita Campground near Lake Cuyamaca. If you have any questions, contact Monique at monique818@sbcglobal.net.

Pine Cliff June Lake Campout—September

We are still waiting for word on the situation this year at one of our favorite campouts. **Al and Colleen Wilson** are working with the campground to determine if and when we will be able to go. They will keep us all informed.

MORE FRESHWATER

LAKE HEMET CAMPOUTS



Our Wagon Masters

We had weather! As you can see, the first couple of days were very wet and very cold. The first night eating outside was impossible. **Rich and Cindy** put out their awning, and we all put out our food, brought a plate, filled them up and hurried inside our rigs to eat.

Luckily each day got warmer. And luckily our great Wagon Masters negotiated the use of the Club House for our group for the remainder of the trip. We had nice warm afternoons and evenings, playing games and enjoying the usual great meals. Al and Colleen joined us for the last day, on their way home from a trip.



Randy and Jim stayed warm with a campfire by the lake, as they fished. **Bob Taylor** brought in a whooper. On the last day, **Bob Taylor** came through with the only fish caught, a 7 lb. 8.7 oz. trout.



MORE FRESHWATER

TROUT CHALLENGES

March Challenge

There were 8 club members in the Challenge. The winner was **Tony Smock**, who caught 2 trout with the largest at 15.7 ounces, from a boat. Those were the only two fish caught.



April Challenge



The challenge at Wolford yesterday was a lot of fun. It was the best turnout we've had with seventeen members, plus guests.

The winner was **Ron Bloom** with a 2 lb. 12oz. Second place went to **Bob Taylor** who beat out **Tony Smock** by just ounces. Bob got the only trout on the Senior Shoreline. He must have hit it on the head, because he threw out and immediately brought in his fish.



Tony Smock, and **Ron Parker** were on a boat and every time they decided to move, one of them got another fish. They both got limits.



We had a great lunch with hamburgers that **Jerry Watanabe** brought with all the trimmings. The weather was kind of weird. At first, I wished I had brought a heavier jacket and by the end of the day I wished I had worn shorts.

Thank you everyone for showing up and hope you had as much fun as I did

I'll be gone the next two months. Tony Smock has graciously agree to take over my duties. Keep fishing!

Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

Here it is almost May and no major saltwater fishing report. The water should be warming up so get those rods and reels ready and hopefully we will look forward to a good season! Personally, I'm heading to Ensenada in Baja for a fishing trip soon. I'll report when I get back!

See page 10 for the Oceanside Saltwater trips that you can join.

Rich Bruemmer

Saltwater Vice President

Good Luck on your fishing encounters!

ON SHORE FISHING

Only **Jerry Watanabe** and **Bob Geis** made it to the April outing at South Carlsbad Beach. I guess nothing was happening on the beach so they moved to the Lagoon and had more, catching a lot of bass.



Our next outing was scheduled for May13 but I need to change that to Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. I didn't realize it was Mothers Day Weekend and I have plans and will be returning on Monday.

Let's do the Lagoon again this time and talk about where we want to go the next month. Surf Fishing has not been that good yet so the lagoon might give us more luck.

Hope to see you there.

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

SUNSHINE

Camille Martineau is recovering from knee surgery. Cindy Bruemmer also had surgery. Thinking of You cards were sent to them and are wishing for a quick recovery for both.

Our President under went a horrifying experience with bees, as you read on the front page and possibly saw on the news. We are so grateful for the outcome.



DID YOU KNOW?



We are 30 times more likely to laugh with others than we are when we are alone.

(That's a good reason to join us at the meeting each month)

Joann Jauert
Sunshine



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



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

TIPS ON HOW TO FALL ASLEEP IN A LIVING ROOM CHAIR:

- 1. BE OLD**
- 2. SIT IN A CHAIR**

16 MUSCLES ARE ACTIVATED WHEN MAKING A CAST. FITNESS IS MY PASSION!



WHEN YOUR BUDDY SAYS: "GET THE NET, IT'S A GOOD UN!", BUT HE'S HUNG ON A STUMP



I'VE SPENT MOST OF MY MONEY ON FISHING

THE REST I'VE WASTED



Submitted by Tony Smock

Submitted by John Tester

OUR CATCHES

LARGE FISH OF THE YEAR



Freshwater Class I - Bob Taylor	7 lb. 8.7 oz. Trout
Freshwater Class II - Brian Schultz	6 lb. 2 oz. Bass
Onshore Fishing Gene Smallwood	1.06 lb. Jack Smelt



Ron Casapulla scored a limit at Lake Skinner, including this 3'5" beauty, on March 26. Ron got his limit, while fishing with **Kevin Lord** and **Richard Reed**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KIWANIS 25TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

We had a nice weekend for the Derby, after weeks of rains. As always, many Senior Anglers turned out to make this a successful event for Escondido.

On the last hour of the last day, a 15 year old got a 10 pounder on his first cast with a feather lure, which was the grand prize winner of the derby.

The Senior Class was won with a .78 oz. trout.

The Youth Class was won by a 2 lb. 78 oz. trout.

As always, the Kiddie Pond was the most fun for those who helped those kids catch their fish, many times their very first fishing experience,



MEETINGS

Thanks to **Bill Modi** and **Richard Reed** who stepped up and filled in for the Program last month, when the scheduled speaker had to cancel. Both presentations were excellent, entertaining and educational.



Karen Taylor accepted the Pin and Fishing Pole for **Bob Taylor** for the largest fish of the month.



CLUB EVENTS

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING FLING PICNIC AND SOCIAL EVENT



Date: Wednesday May 8

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Fariba and Jimmy's House
919 North Ave Escondido

COST: \$6.00 PER PERSON

Organized by Cheryl Brandstrom

Questions? Call Cheryl at 760 310-6536

We will be serving Pulled Pork and Pulled Hawaiian Chicken as our
Main Course along with Beverages

Sign-ups at our next meeting for Beans, Cole Slaw, Salads, and
Desserts



MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

The winner of the Fishing Foodie gift card drawing was **Don Hunter**. He joined us at **The Wrangler BBQ** for some good BBQ. He kindly shared the balance on his gift card with the **Perdue's**.



Next month we will be heading to **Chili's**. Please come and join us!

The winners of the Opportunity Drawing were:

- Karen Taylor**
- Jerry Watanabe**
- Linda Ogilvie**
- Al Wilson**
- Earl Brown**
- Tony Smock**
- Ron Bloom**



New Members

Brian Gompper and **Scott Noetzel**
to the Senior Anglers of Escondido.

Scott started out well, winning a box of fishing flies from our guest speaker **Dick Reed**.

We were happy to have two guests join us, **Rich Casapulla** (Ron's brother) and **Kay Leech**. Hopefully we will see them again.



- 5/20 **Don Hunter**
- 5/20 **Diane Martineau**
- 5/21 **Cheryl Brandstrom**
- 5/23 **Doug Paulson**
- 5/28 **Mary Ann Murphy**
- 5/28 **Agnes Berinson**
- 5/31 **Carol MacIssac**



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

Linda Perdue
Membership Director

SALTWATER ADDENDUM

OCEANSIDE SALTWATER FISHING SCHEDULE

OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS CHARTER SCHEDULE										
DATE	DAY	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	CM	PHONE	LOAD	COST	
June										
5,6,7	W,Th,F	1.5	San Clemente	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550	
July										
14,15,16	S, M, T	1.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	B Modi	760-580-3254	14	\$595	
22	Tues	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	16	\$119	
Aug										
6,7,8	T,W,Th	EX 1.5	Offshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550	
8	Thurs	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	16	\$119	
14	Wed	Full	Rockcod	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$242	
19,20	M,T	O/N	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Jenkins	650-291-8474	16	\$310	
26	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119	
Sept										
5	Thurs	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	P DiTullo	951-852-3660	15	\$222	
9,10,11,12	S, M, Tues	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	17	\$790	
16	Mon	3/4	Inshore	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	R Reed	530-313-8884	16	\$119	
20	Fri	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	C Bently	909-921-1855	15	\$222	
Oct										
1,2,3,4	T,W,Th,F	2.5	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	17	\$790	
8	Tues	Full	Offshore	Voager	Seaforth	F Moton	858-220-0388	15	\$222	
Nov										
5,6,7	T,W,Th	1.5	60 Mile	Relentless	H&M	D Carter	951-338-9148	13	\$530	
Dec										
6,7,8	F,S,Sun	EX 1.5	SC Island	Blue Horizon	Sea Cent	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	\$550	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

	Mar 8	Board and General Meetings April Esconde, Game Warden	
	March 24-28	Lake Hemet Campout	Freshwater
	March 28	Trout Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
	April 9	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	April 12	Board and General Meetings Bill Modi and Richard Reed	
	April 18	Trout Challenge Lake Wohlford	Freshwater
	April 27-28	Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	April 30	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	May 10	Board and General Meetings	
	May 8	Spring Fling	Club Event
*	May 14	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	May 19	Escondido Street Fair	Community Event
	May 27-June 1	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Campout	Freshwater
	June 7	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	June 14	Board and General Meetings	
	June 25	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	July 8	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 12	Board and General Meetings	
	July 24	Summer Picnic	Club Event
	Aug 9	Board and General Meetings	
	Aug 23	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 26	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 6	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Sept 13	Board and General Meetings	Club Event
	Sept 15-22	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 11	Board and General Meetings	
	Oct	Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 28	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
*	Oct 31	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Nov 8	Board and General Meetings	
*	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 18	On-Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Dec	Escondido Kiwanis Fish Derby	Community Event
	Dec	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 13	Board Meeting - 2024 and 2025 Board Members	



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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