



Senior Anglers of Escondido

November 2008 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President



"Ron's Rhetoric"



November is Thanksgiving, a holiday feast of turkey with all the trimmings, football, and family and friends gathering together, to celebrate so many wonderful blessings that we have. That's what comes to my mind when I think of November. As a youth growing up in Pennsylvania, Thanksgiving usually meant cold weather, sometimes snow, and a morning of hunting, prior to sitting down to our feast. Spending the morning in the field made a boy cold, hungry, and very appreciative of coming home to a warm house and the smells of a turkey dinner and the warmth of our family gatherings. We usually had our holiday celebration at my parent's house with many relatives. These are the wonderful memories that I envision when I think of November. But we do have 29 additional days this month and they are always busy and this year is no exception

A RV fishing trip to Lake Hemet starts November 3rd through the 7th. This will be the first time our group makes this trip and I think we're all anxious to check it out and try the fishing. The 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th is the 30th annual Escondido Lake Dixon Trout Derby. Our general meeting will be the 21st, with a program by the Operations Manager of Lake Cuyamaca, Willard Lepley. Willard has been here before, and always has a very informative and interesting program. We're having a bake sale at this meeting, so bring some of your favorite goodies and check out the other desserts. A purchase will just be in time for the Thanksgiving Day's feasts, which is the following Thursday, the 27th. After Thanksgiving, the time goes by so fast that we'll have a little time for shopping, our Annual Banquet on December the 2nd, and whoa, can you hear the Christmas music? I think I can already see Santa Claus and his reindeer flying through all the department stores.

At the October general meeting on Friday the 17th, the membership was given a ballot that would determine a change in the bylaws. A "yes" vote would add a late fee of \$5.00 for dues paid after the December 1st deadline, and a negative vote would mean no changes to the current bylaws. Well, our members voted to change the bylaws by an overwhelming majority. Ninety percent (90%) voted to charge the late fee of \$5.00 if the dues were not paid by December the 1st. This will give our Membership Director, Minerva Martinez, a little more time to work on the new directory, and hopefully get it

published in time to hand it out at the January 16th General Meeting. This is another example of "**You** are the Senior Anglers of Escondido and **You** make the difference."

The Turkey Fry on the 22nd of October was attended by over 80 members, and was hosted by Tom and Carmen Martinez. Nine turkeys were cooked and served with all the trimmings, plus we had tons of desserts. Ummm - everything was delicious, the silent auction had something for all, and finally we had our fundraiser drawing. This was somewhat disappointing because the winner did not put their name or phone number on the ticket and were not present to claim the prizes. We're still hunting for the missing holder of ticket number 067543! That person has until the Christmas Awards Banquet on December 2nd to claim their prizes. If we can't find the mystery person, the second ticket drawn will be the winner. Many thanks to everyone involved in the turkey fry - the cooks, the carvers, the servers, the silent auction helpers, the clean up crew, and everyone else that made this event one of the season's best.

Carl and Dot Arnold have been planning our Annual Christmas Awards Banquet for months, and have been selling tickets for the December 2nd event. It will be held at the Escondido Country Club on Tuesday the 2nd from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. A photographer will be there to take your picture again this year, and he offers one picture free. The other seven or eight will cost you \$10 if interested. Please try to attend this special banquet. It's a lot of fun, and there will be plenty of delicious food and drink. You better get in touch with Carl or Dot soon to see if they still have any tickets available. Hope to see you there!

Saltwater fishing has been slowing down except for some planned bottom trips and some tuna on overnight trips. Trout fishing is just around the corner. As the weather cools, the local lakes will be stocked with plenty of trout. Speaking of trout season, I mentioned before that the city of Escondido's 30th Annual Dixon Lake Trout Derby is scheduled for November 8, 9, 10, and 11th. We will be supplying members to register and weigh the trout, which will determine the Derby winners. Our club has maintained the scorecard at these Derbys for many years. This hands-on project frees up the Park Rangers to patrol the lake area and concentrate on overseeing the people fishing in the Derby. See Chairman, Wil Cozzens, to sign up for this event. Our club has just completed designing and contracting with *All Star Sign Company* to build a new scorecard that will be donated to the city. This sign will be all magnetic, and will make the recording and maintaining records at the Derby much easier and faster for our group. Many thanks to Ron Casapulla and Wil Cozzens for hours of design and leg work in getting this new sign built. Thanks guys!

Thanks for all your support, and do get involved with our club and its many activities. Fish hard, fish often, and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Ron



What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand!

Programs

Bob Lage, Program Director

Our general meetings are held the third Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Nov 21st **Willard Lepley** – Operations Manager for *Lake Cuyamaca*
Speaking about updates on recreational facilities and fishing

Dec 2nd **Christmas Banquet**

November Program

The November 21st speaker at the Escondido Senior Anglers meeting will be Willard Lepley, Operations Manager of Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District. He will discuss the facilities available at the Lake, including RV Parking, picnic and fishing. Lake Cuyamaca remains one of the most favored outings for the Escondido Senior Anglers.

Bob

Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

Here it is the end of the year, and I am now working on a new project for next year's newsletters, and something for the paper that is a little different. I don't want to let the secret out of the bag....but it is coming soon. Always looking for a picture for the newspaper, so see me at the meeting. Again, thank you for the news clippings from the paper.

Sharon

Magazine Share

Dave Gehrke

Im expanding our magazine share to include the other important F-word (besides Fishing) and that is Finance. From now on bring your magazines that deal with Fishing and Finance to share. Visit the table monthly and take whatever you would like to read.

Dave

Turkey Fry

Wednesday, October 22, 2008



The Senior Anglers of Escondido enjoyed another great turkey dinner again this year at Tomas and Carmen Martinez's house. The weather was quite warm and we had a great turn-out. At least 86 people attended this year. The turkey and all the fixings were very delicious. And the ladies outdid themselves with the desserts they brought.

We had a silent auction again this year and raised quite a bit of money for the club. Then, we drew the ticket for the big raffle prize. Someone who attended the turkey fry and bought their ticket at the turkey fry won the big prize. But since they left early and failed to put their name on their ticket, we still don't know who won.



If you have ticket # 067543, please let Ron Parker know. The prize is still yours. But if you don't claim the prize by the Annual Christmas Awards Banquet, a new ticket will be drawn for the raffle prize. So everybody, hang on to your tickets, just in case we can't find our winner.



Thanks to all the people who pitched in to make this another great event. A special thanks goes to Tom & Carmen for their hospitality again this year.



Christmas Awards Banquet

Carl & Dottie Arnold, Banquet Co-ordinators



**Senior Anglers of Escondido
present**

The Annual Awards Banquet



Tuesday December 2nd, 2008

@ 5:00 PM—9:00 PM

At the Escondido Country Club

1800 Country Club Lane

Escondido, CA 92026

Awards
& Prizes

MENU

Tri Tip w/Sherry Mushroom Sauce

Chicken Florentine

Festive Holiday Salad

Holiday Pasta Salad

Mashed Potatoes

Hot rolls & butter Coffee Tea etc.

Choose from Holiday Desert Display

Open Bar
5-9 PM

Dinner Buffet
6 PM

\$33.00 per person
Come join in a fun
evening with friends!



Contact
Dot & Carl Arnold
760 723-3350 for tickets

Prizes for everyone
Great Buffet & lots to eat.
Check out the dessert table!

Membership

Minvera Martinez, Membership Director

Welcome! *New Members*

Gary & Marilyn Kern
Wilmington, CA

Roy & Mary Roque
San Marcos, CA

Happy Anniversary! *November Anniversaries*

1 st Larry & Sharon Ayo	24 th Bob & Becky Hall
1 st Tom & Dee Self	27 th Howard & Chris Helmbrecht
4 th Donald & Gloria Continelli	
11 th Bill & Karen Kirchnavy	

Happy Birthday! *November Birthdays*

1 st Dee Self	15 th Alex Saunders
5 th Bob Richards	16 th Dave Gehrke
6 th Robert Bosch	16 th Floyd Lamb
7 th Betty Allen	17 th Karen Entwistle
7 th Minerva Martinez	18 th Jerome Nava
10 th Carol Marshall	20 th George Parrinello
10 th Lee Wood	26 th Wendy Hunter
12 th Betty Lewis	28 th Ken Collom
13 th Stan Kieniewicz	28 th Adelyn Hamilton
13 th John Simpson	29 th Henry Lewis
14 th Joan Lau	

Minerva

Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, Sunshine Director

All of the members who were having problems seem to be up and about and improving. Several even showed up at our last meeting and/or the Turkey Fry.

On October 20th, Mary Lou Rushing had partial knee replacement. She is getting around with the help of a cane, and is going to therapy three times a week. She is even hoping to sneak in a trip to Palm Springs in the next week or two. Will Cozzens' broken ribs are healing, and he was one of the chefs at the Turkey Fry.

Carl Arnold is walking without a cane and getting better every day. They will miss Lake Hemet, but looking forward to RVing soon. Jim Rogers is out and about and doing his own therapy. He was at the last meeting, the Turkey Fry, and the band concert at the California Center for the Arts.

The sun is definitely shining as I write this. There is rain in the forecast but hopefully it will not dampen anyone's spirits.

Alice

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Karen Entwistle, Co-ordinator

Be sure to remember to bring your pies, cookies, cakes, or other goodies to our November 21st general meeting. Please label your item as to what it is, ie. cherry pie, lemon meringue, chocolate chip cookies, fudge, etc. We will be auctioning them off to our members by silent auction at the meeting. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we can start our baking early and come back home with a new and different dessert than what we usually bring to the Thanksgiving table. Just for fun, if you have any special Thanksgiving recipes that you're willing to share, bring a copy of those with you, too.

Karen

Salt Water Fishing

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

If anyone is interested in Alaska, please let me know. I am not going this year due to my fathers condition. However, I am taking reservations for the Floatplane Lodge for 2009.

We are putting together several rock cod trips and will keep you informed. Thank you for a great salt water year.

Barb

Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Trip Report Pinezanita/Cuyamaca

Oct 6th - 10th

By David Martinez



For those members who didn't attend our last general meeting, I'll update you on our camp-out at Pinezanita. First I want to thank both Bill & Karen Kirchnavy for helping as wagon master on a short notice due to Jim Rogers emergency back surgery. Jim & Margo Rogers originally were assigned to be the wagon masters for this outing, but due to an emergency, they had to cancel. I also want to thank the Rogers for their hard work organizing this outing.

We had a total of 18 rigs show up, with a total of 36 members attending. The weather was quite warm for this time of the year. One day the temperature was close to 90 degrees; that's unusual for this time of the year. The fishing was extremely slow. I blame this on the hot temperatures. Total fish count was only 69 trout - most of the fish caught were under a pound. But as usual, when it comes to Lake Cuyamaca, Paul Sebourn always out-fished everybody. Paul & Ann have a certain spot on that lake, and they are there from sun-up to sunset. They have a secret formula that they use on their bait that has been very successful for them. Paul & Ann always seem to limit out and make the rest of us look bad. Yes, Paul won the Trout Derby for the largest trout caught with a 1 lb. 10 oz trout. Armond Martineau was second with a 1 lb. 8 oz trout. It was a close derby even though the fish count was low. Thanks go to Ann Sebourn for being our weigh master at the lake. She manages to fish on the lake shoreline and weigh our fish at their campsite. Many thanks goes to all the members who helped at making this an enjoyable outing, and most importantly, to the ladies who kept generously feeding a bunch of grumpy old men.

If you haven't been to Pinezanita, make it a point to go with us next June or October. The campground is very well maintained, and the camp staff always treats us very good. Wild turkeys and deer are seen near the campground at times, so next year be ready to sign up for this camp-out.

David

Fresh Water Camp-Outs Schedule

Nov	3 rd - 7 th	2008	Lake Hemet
Jan	19 th - 23 rd	2009	Lake Cahuilla
Feb	23 rd - 27 th	2009	Lake Morena

Lake Hemet Nov. 3rd – 7th

This is our last freshwater outing this year. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have gone to the outing should be on our way home or already be home. Come to the November general meeting, and I will fill you in on what took place. This is a new lake that the club is scheduled to go to in November. I'm pretty sure you'll want to know how we did.

Lake Cahuilla Jan. 19th – 23rd 2009

Wagon Masters George & Minerva Martinez will be taking sign-ups for this camp-out at our next general meeting. If you are planning on going on this trip you have to make your own reservations. If I were you, I would make my reservations **NOW!** This campground is very popular with snowbirds in the winter months, so don't delay. Make your reservations as soon as possible. Lake Cahuilla's reservation phone number is 1-800-234-7275, or go online at www.riversidecountyparks.org. Most members stay for the whole week because you get a discount for staying a week, at a cost of only \$117.00 dollars-reservation fees included.

Lake Morena Feb 23rd - 27th 2009

Wagon Masters Armond & Sharon Martineau will be taking sign-ups for this outing at our next general meeting. This lake has been very productive on our last several outings. Some of the largest trout caught on our club outings have been caught at Lake Morena. Last year the winning jackpot fish was a 7lb. 3oz. trout. This lake also has bass and catfish, and the last several years they stocked the lake with Thunder Light trout. This is a golden light-colored trout. So sign-up, and let's get going fishing.

David

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Anglers of Escondido 2008 Activities



<i>When</i> 2008	<i>Where</i>	<i>Description</i>
√ Jan 21-25	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
√ Feb 23	Lake Dixon	Youth Fishout
√ Feb 25-29	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
√ Apr 10	Lake Dixon	Pasta & Sausage Picnic
√ Apr 13-14	San Clemente Island	Saltwater Fishing
√ Apr 20-27	Lake Lopez	Freshwater Campout
√ Apr 26-27	Lake Dixon	Escondido Fishing Derby
√ May 7	Lake Dixon	Fish Fry
√ May 25-26	San Clemente Island	Saltwater Fishing
√ Jun 2-6	Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
√ Jun 16	Local or Mexican waters	Saltwater Fishing
√ Jun 25	Lake Wohlford	Picnic
√ Jun 27-Jul 4	Homer, AK	Saltwater Fishing
√ Jun 30	Local or Mexican waters	Saltwater Fishing
√ Jul 20-22	Local or Mexican waters	Tuna Fishing
√ Aug 10-12	Local or Mexican waters	Tuna Fishing
√ Sep 9-16	June Lake	Freshwater Campout
√ Sep 28-30	Local or Mexican waters	Tuna Fishing
√ Oct 6-10	Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
√ Oct 22	Tomas & Carmen Martinez's	Turkey Fry & Silent Auction
√ Oct 27	Local or Mexican waters	Saltwater Fishing
√ Nov 3-7	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
Nov 8-11	Lake Dixon	Escondido Annual Trout Derby
Nov 8-13	San Jose del Cabo	Saltwater Fishing
Dec 2	Escondido Country Club	Christmas Banquet
2009		
Jan 19-23	Lake Cahuilla	Freshwater Campout
Feb 22	Lake Dixon	Youth Fishing Day
Feb 23-26	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout