



Senior Anglers of Escondido

October 2008 Issue

President's Message

Ron Parker, President



"Ron's Rhetoric"



The September General Meeting offered a variety of opportunities, from a program that talked about a fishing resort in Baja California to a lunch at a Mexican restaurant in downtown Escondido and much, much more. The public relations director from Rancho Leonero Resort, Gary Law, was both informative and entertaining. His power point presentation featured the remodeled resort and the various species of fish you can expect to catch at this Eastcape Resort. Gary described the location of this facility as a perfect vacation spot featuring quiet seclusion away from any wild nightlife, but with tropical beaches, freshwater pools, hammocks hanging from palm thatched areas for your siesta, and all the saltwater fishing excitement you want to experience. Walk a few feet and try the surf-fishing, fish inshore waters with kayaks or pangas, head for the blue water in a super panga or one of the 40 foot sport-fishers. A very entertaining presentation by Gary, and one that had many of us checking out the resort on their website as soon as we got home. Another great program! October will be no exception as Pete Haynes will be here to tell us all about knots, lines etc. - plus we'll be getting an update on current fishing projects by the United Anglers of Southern California.

The RV fishing trip to the High Sierra, June Lake Loop, was held in September. This was my first time going with our Senior Anglers to the High Sierra and it won't be the last. We had a great trip where we caught lots of trout, ate tons of delicious food and had a warming campfire every evening. The women who did not fish had various craft projects, went hiking, played games and just enjoyed the outdoors. Everywhere you looked there was beautiful scenery; the lakes, streams and mountains were spectacular. We also had deer, bear and many types of birds wondering through our campground. The weather was perfect with low 40's at night and low 70's during the day. Our evening meals and campfires, organized by Wagon Masters KT and Bob Taylor, offered a variety of programs that were entertaining, fun and informative. We even watched some football games on a satellite TV system. If you get a chance. try going on this outing next year.

Talk to VP Dave or the Wagon Masters for details. Sure was a fast trip. and many thanks to KT and Bob Taylor for coordinating this unforgettable week.

The October general meeting is on Friday the 17th, and as announced at the September meeting we have a vote by the membership to determine a change in the bylaws that would add a late fee of \$5.00 for dues paid after the December 1st deadline. A “yes” vote will make the change effective this year and a “nay” vote will mean no changes to the current bylaws. The Board of Directors felt this change would be an incentive to paying your dues on time, thus giving our Membership Director more time to get our new directory published. Make sure you’re at the meeting early so you can cast your ballot. **You** are the Senior Anglers of Escondido and **you** make the difference.

October is going to be a busy month for our Senior Anglers. We have an RV trip to the Laguna Mountains and fishing at Cuyamaca. Our turkey fry is the 22nd at Tom and Carmen Martinez’s home. This event is one you don’t want to miss. A great turkey dinner with all the trimmings, our annual silent auction, which has treasures for everyone, and our fundraiser drawing will be the climax of this busy day. Tom and Carmen open up their home for this event so make sure you don’t miss getting your tickets at the general meeting. If the weather is hot bring your swimming suit and take a swim. See you there.

I know it seems early, but Carl and Dot Arnold have been planning our Annual Awards Banquet for months, and have started 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. Time has a way of speeding by so mark your calendar and see the Arnolds for your tickets. I know you’ll have a great time, get plenty of food and drink, and share in the fun as we recap the club’s highlights and activities for this 2008 year. Also, I hear Dot has prizes for everyone?

Saltwater fishing is still pretty good in local waters. There’s a couple more trips planned, so check the signup table to see if you can make one last trip this fall. Trout fishing is just around the corner. As the weather cools, the local lakes will be stocked with plenty of trout. Speaking of the start of trout season reminds me that the city of Escondido’s 30th Annual Dixon Lake Trout Derby is scheduled for November 8, 9, 10, and 11th. Wil Cozzens is the Trout Derby Chairman for our club and will be looking for signups to help in registering and weighing of the fish caught at the Derby. So join us guys and gals, this is a lot of fun, and is a way for our club to support the local community, the local lakes, and its fishing programs. Signups will available at the October 17th meeting.

Thanks for all your support, and do get involved with our club and its many activities.

REMEMBER we can still sell and buy Fundraiser tickets until the October 22nd Turkey Fry. Fish hard, fish often, and have a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Catch you later,

Ron

Where do you find a down-and-out octopus?

On squid row!

Programs

Bob Lage, Program Director

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

Oct 17th	Jerry Armstrong – <i>United Anglers</i> update <i>also Pete Haynes</i> – Manufacturing Representatvie for <i>Shimano</i> On hooks, line, and knots
Nov 21st	Willard Lepley – Operations Manager for <i>Lake Cuyamaca</i> Speaking about updates on recreational facilities and fishing
Dec 2nd	Christmas Banquet

October Program

The October 17th speaker at the Escondido Senior Anglers meeting will be Jenny Armstrong of United Anglers of Southern California. She serves as both the Outreach Coordinator and as the Director of the Saltwater Women's Program. As Outreach Coordinator she educates the public about United Anglers and issues that recreational fishermen are faced with, including the Marine Life Protection Act. As Director of the Saltwater Women's Program she organizes educational Seminars to get women involved and out on the water.

Bob

2008 Fundraiser



The Prize:

LOWRANCE XOG GPS

3.5" diagonal 16-bit color landscape display

MP3 player and JPEG picture viewer

2GB built-in memory

1-watt loudspeaker for audio (voice directions and MP3)

Mode for out-of-vehicle navigation with retracable trails

Rechargeable internal li-ion battery (included)

Pocket-sized, portable, sensitive and accurate...all in one gps unit. This unit can be used in your car for turn-by-turn navigation with voice and visual guidance as well as navigating off-road or on the water, with a variety of detailed mapping options available. The bright 3.5", 16-bit color touch screen display makes details easy to see and allows for maximum visibility under low light conditions. Super-sensitive Dyna Trak™ GPS chipset with high-gain internal antenna. 2GB built-in memory preloaded with NAVTEQ® USA/Canada turn-by-turn precision map data with over 3.5 million points-of-interest. Mode for out-of-vehicle navigation with retracable trails and waypoint features. MP3 player to listen to music as well as a JPEG picture viewer. SD memory-card slot for mapping options. 1-watt loudspeaker for audio (voice directions and MP3). Rechargeable Li-Ion battery via mini-USB or 12-volt accessory cable (included). Moisture-resistant to IPX-4; slashproof. Accepts largest choice of highly detailed mapping options for field and marine travel.

SHIMANO COMBO

Rod and Reel

Line Wt. 6 – 14 Wt.

Length - 6' 6"

PLANO TACKLE BOX

Model 757

**** Remember to turn in your money & ticket stubs prior to the Turkey Fry ****

Turkey Fry

Wednesday, October 22, 2008



Our Turkey Fry is just around the corner and it will be great one again this year. Tom and Carmen Martinez have graciously opened up their home again to host the event. We will hold our silent auction again, so be sure and bring some good items to donate. We will be drawing the winning ticket for our Fundraiser that day, too. So if you haven't turned in your proceeds for the tickets you were issued to sell, be sure to turn those in at the upcoming October 17th general meeting.

That GPS, rod and reel, and tackle box are going to be a pretty nice prize for the winner! You can still buy and sell additional tickets for the Fundraiser up until the raffle drawing time, so there's still time to increase your chances to win the big one. Any additional proceeds can still be turned in at the Turkey Fry.

The event starts at 11:00 a.m. and costs \$5.00 per person. Such a deal for a full-on turkey dinner! Those who are working at the event, please be sure to be there by 8:00 a.m. Ladies, please bring a dessert. Be prepared to sign up for the Turkey Fry at the next meeting if you haven't already signed up.

Apparel

Ross Granados, Apparel

Denim Shirts

Just a reminder to those who have been wanting our club denim shirts. We now have on hand a good selection of trout/tuna shirts in all sizes. Club price is still \$20.00 each, which includes tax.

Berkleys Power Bait

Just in time for the upcoming trout season: We have two new flavors, Corn Yellow and Salmon Peach. These two new colors have been proven to get results. We also have yellow, rainbow, and chartreuse. Our club's special price remains at \$3.50 each including tax. You cannot beat this price anywhere. Soooooo, lets buy some now.

Come see me or Warren at the apparel desk.

Ross

Christmas Awards Banquet

Carl & Dottie Arnold, Banquet Co-ordinators

The Christmas Banquet is one of our big events of the year. It will be held at the Escondido Club again this year. For those of you planning on attending, please have your check for \$33.00 (for each person attending) at the next meeting. I need to have all the money turned in by October 31st. If you do not attend the meeting, please mail your check to Dorothy Arnold.

Dot



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

Frank Ausman
Vista, CA

Frank & Lois Thomason
San Marcos, CA

Betty Davey
Escondido, CA

Marvyn Wald
San Marcos, CA

Gene & Dolores Ervin
Escondido, CA

Thanks for joining us!

"Fish and Play the Senior Angler's Way!"

Happy Anniversary!

October Anniversaries

6th Floyd & Ruth Lamb

23rd Louis & Lily Aquilina

8th Frank & Nora Potter

24th Norman & Kathryn Martineau

20th Norm & Sally Barnhard

26th Chris & Nobuko Meinershagen

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

2nd Rawanda Taylor

16th Dan Newman

3rd Sharon Martineau

17th Gerry Aldridge

3rd Roberta Hover

18th Michael Henneberger

4th Bill Trevellyan

18th Fred Seeger

5th Linda Posten

20th Carmen Martinez

7th Pat Jewell

21st Tom Self

8th Linda Bloom

24th Ron Casapulla

9th Aileen Beven

24th Robert Curtis

9th Ginny McBride

26th Larry Jauert

11th Peggy Borst

26th Nobuko Meinershagen

13th Sandra Martinez

29th Bob Taylor

15th Bob Perdue

Minerva

Sunshine Report

Alice Lage, Sunshine Director

Jim Rogers had back surgery for sciatica on September 9th and he is recovering nicely. He is walking on his own without a walker, but cannot drive yet. He will be going to physical therapy once a week through the end of the year.

Carl Arnold had surgery on his left knee for a full replacement on October 1st. The surgery went well after a couple of glitches with the anesthesia. He was having bouts of dizziness, but got to go home from the hospital on October 4th. He too will have a full schedule of physical therapy.

Alice

Salt Water Fishing

Barbara Gattuso, Salt Water Vice President

The Rancho Bernardo and Escondido Senior Anglers' 1 ½ day trip on the ***Dominator*** September 28th landed 58 Yellowtail, 4 Bonito, and one 38 lb. Dorado. David Kersy took the jackpot with the very nice dorado.

Our last scheduled ¾ day trip is Oct 27th. It is full but can take standbys. Call Barbara Gattuso if you want to be on the standby list.

Salt Water Charters

<i>Salt Water Charters Schedule</i>				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Sep 28-30	Sun 10:00 pm - Tues 5:00 am	1 ½ day Tuna	Dominator	\$ 265
Oct 27	Mon 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	¾ day freelance	Dominator	\$50

Barb

Public Relations

Sharon Martineau, Public Relations Director

If you wish to see your pictures or an article in the newspapers for a special event or a campout, please let me know that you have pictures or if you would like me to take pictures at the event. I have a special disk just for the club photos. Make sure I have all the proper information for the event so that there are no errors in the article. Thanks again for those that have saved pictures and articles that have been in the paper.

Sharon

Fresh Water Report

David Martinez, Fresh Water Vice President

Fresh Water Camp-Outs Schedule

Nov 3rd - 7th 2008

Lake Morena Lake Hemet

Lake Hemet Nov. 3rd - 7th

This is a first for our club to go to this lake. Wagon Masters are David & Sandy Martinez. Signups and itinerary will be issued at our next general meeting. We already have a total of twelve rigs signed up.

Lake Hemet is near Idyllwild off of highway 74, at an elevation of 4340 feet. The address is 56570 Highway 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561. The phone number is 951-659-2680. The club will be camping in section #1 with full hookups. Cost \$27.00 per night. Check-in time, any time after 7:00 a.m..

In the past, our club would go to Lake Skinner in the month of November. But Skinner turned out to be a nonproductive lake with little to almost nothing caught. Lake Hemet has Trout, Bass and Catfish. So let's give it a try and see how it goes.

See you all at the campout or at our next general meeting in October.

David

June LakePine Cliff Resort

Trip Report by David Martinez



Thanks goes to Wagon Masters, Bob & Karen Taylor for doing an outstanding job at the June Lake campout. This being their first time, they handled it like veterans. Thanks also goes to all the members who helped out with different assignments: clean up detail, fire marshal, setting up the tables, and most important for all the women who helped with the food preparation. This made it a very enjoyable time up there. We couldn't ask for better weather- the day temp 70's and eve 40's, one day with light showers. While up there we all had to be careful due to several bear sightings. One member came across a bear while walking her dog. Another came across a bear walking a trail from June Lake to his car after fishing. All of a sudden there was a bear, and the club member didn't know what to do with his stringer of trout, either give it to the bear or just stand there? The bear chose to take off in another direction. The member walked back to his car in total shock. (He also had to check his pants.) We also had a bear sighting at the campground. I had more fun watching the members running for their cameras, trying to take a photo of the bear than watching the bear.

We had a total of 17 rigs show up, with a total of 34 members attend this campout. Fishing overall was good. Not many large fish were caught, but we did catch our share. We had a total of 248 trout caught, not counting the ones we released. The largest was a 4 lb. 2oz. trout caught by our freshwater veteran, Ross Granados. Second place went to our club president, Ron Parker with a 2lb. 7oz. trout. These trout were all caught at Grant Lake. Grant Lake was one of our most productive lakes this year, with good size trout averaging about a pound. Other lakes and streams were not that productive.

David

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Anglers of Escondido 2008 Activities



<i>When</i>	<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 8-13	San Jose del Cabo	Saltwater Fishing
Dec 2	Escondido Country Club	Christmas Banquet



U-Boat 2000 float tube, 1 pair of float tube fins, double-action hand pump. New in box, won in raffle.

Retail \$109, Sell \$50

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