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# **HOOK LINE & SINKER**

#### THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Well, it's back to business for all of us in the Senior Anglers, after a long, hot summer filled with vacations, family get togethers, and fishing for some. Ocean fishing trips continue to be very successful with lots of good catches and we hear that freshwater fishing was also good at June Lake up in the Sierras. Look for their reports in this newsletter. Our thanks to our Wagon Masters, **Gene and Marge Lovelady** at June Lake and **Barbara Gattuso** for the ocean trips she arranged.

Coming this month, the saltwater lovers have a 3/4 day trip scheduled for the 14th. Check with **Barbara G**. if you are interested. Our next event will be Oct. 20-25 at Lake Cuyamaca for some great freshwater fishing and camping at Pinezanita. Check with Wagon Masters **Larry and Betty Allen** if you are interested in joining the group. Last, but not least, **Barbara G**. will lead her saltwater friends down to Cabo San Lucas for this popular annual trip South-of the-Border on November 29.

I am sure everyone in the club by now has heard of or seen our beautiful new raffle quilt, made by our Angler ladies for this years fundraiser for "our" club. The ladies have outdone themselves, especially **Nat Estes**, and they would be only too happy to sell you some tickets so you could be the lucky winner. We will draw that winning ticket Dec. 4th at our Awards Banquet. We need all the club's support, so be sure to get your tickets at the meeting.

It is hard to imagine that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and so is our annual Turkey Fry on November 14th. This event will be hosted by our very own **Tom and Carmen Martinez** at their lovely home. See their ad in the newsletter to read all about it. Besides a delicious turkey dinner cooked up by your fellow members, we will have a White Elephant Silent Auction. You can contribute items to it as well as bid on someone else's treasures. Please join us for dinner and have fun outbidding your friends!

We'll see you soon at the meeting on the 11th. Good health and great fishing you all.



Bill Kirchnavy
President

"FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY"

### **PROGRAM**



#### **OCTOBER SPEAKER**



Our Friday, October 11th our guest speaker will be Mick R. Dragoo, owner and proprietor of Escondido's Belle Marie and Chateau Dragoo Winery. Assisting Mick will be a Teaching Chef with the Escondido Wine and Culinary Arts Academy located at the Belle Marie and Chateau Dragoo campus.

Mick will talk about the potential for wine grape growing and its positive impact on the local area economy. In an unofficial but well organized effort, wine makers, grape growers, business representatives and city officials are promoting "Escondido's Wine Country", a term coined by him.

The Teaching chef will discuss a variety of recipes and techniques for preparing and cooking seafood for a pleasant eating experience.

#### **NOVEMBER SPEAKER**

Our guest speaker will be Tim Colvin, Senior Vice-president for Business Development, Lake Hemet. Tim will discuss the improvements being made to Lake Hemet Campground, current lake and fishing conditions and what impact the recent wildfire may have on the Lake Hemet Watershed.

Dick Montague
Program Director



# Senior Anglers of Escondido

Mailing address and meeting place:

#### Park Avenue Community Center Formerly Joslyn Senior Center c/o Senior Anglers of Escondido 210 PARK Ave.

Escondido, CA 92025



General Meeting: 9:30 AM 2nd Friday of the month

We're on the Web! www.senioranglersofescondido.net

# FRESH WATER

#### **LOCAL LAKES REPORT**

**Lake Cuyamaca** is continuing to stock trout and the forecasted cooler temperatures should bring the trout up to bite in time for our October trip there. Catfish and Crappy are showing so there are plenty of fish available.

**Lake Wohlford** is only open on the weekends.

#### **TRIPS**

#### Pine Cliff (June Lake)

Well this annual high sierra trip provided some great fishing with over 210 rainbows volunteering for our dinner plates. John Purdue took the largest (2# 13oz.) while fishing June Lake in his kayak. Rob Nelson, David Martinez and Warren Estes were daily winners. Warren nailed three different daily jackpots, congratulations to all of you for a great Job!!



**DERBY WINNERS** 







A special event was the Chili Cook-off, which was won by **Brenda McQueen**. Another special evening was spent at the Eagles Landing Restaurant, which has become a tradition for this outing. The Gehrke's and Lovelady's celebrated their anniversaries there surrounded by SA friends.



The Anniversary Couples



Welcome from Pine Cliff





Good fishing



First SA Trip for the Forrey's and the Soper's





The Quilters

# FRESH WATER (CONT.)



The afternoon poker game



Campfire time

The weather was great, a little windy but very pleasant to be outside even in the evenings. Saturday evening brought snow to our camp, which provided beautiful scenery for our ride home Sunday.



#### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

Pinezanita: October 20th -24th

**Betty and Larry Allen** will be our Wagon Masters. This is a popular trip, with it's close proximity, great campground and good fishing.

Lake Hemet: November17th - 21st

**Carol and Ron Parker** assisted by **KT and Bob Taylor** will be hosting this outing. See the flyer or page 10 for more details. Sign up at the October meeting for this fun and close outing.

Lake Cahuilla: January 20<sup>th</sup> -25

**John and Linda Perdue** are in charge of this one. You must make your own reservations with Riverside County. Remember to do it early to insure your space before a snowbird gets it. We may try to have an afternoon at the

The Palm Spring Follies . Let Joan or Linda know if you are interested. More information will follow.

#### Lake Lopez

**Carl and Dottie Arnold** are working on this all time favorite. Information will be forthcoming.

Jim Stevenson
Vice President

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

.....

Did you know that Camping World sells its Propane at 1/2 price each Tuesday and Wednesday?

Currently it's \$1.99 / gal. (normally \$3.98) It's easy to get to even with a tow vehicle attached.

Tip from Dave Gehrke

# SALT WATER

#### **SALTWATER FISHING**

This year's saltwater fishing has been the best in many years. I do hope you have been out at least once. However, it's not too late. The fish are still biting so get yourself on a trip. Even the 1/2 day or 3/4 boats are catching lots of fish.

If you hurry you can get on the last 3/4 day trip on 10/14. Call Paul Montgomery at 760)941-9064.

Since the season is coming to a close, I will need your fish report for class 1 or 2 trips by November. Please keep a copy for yourself.

#### **VIEJAS TRIP**

If you are going on the Viejas trip December 11 please be at the Joslyn Center no later than 8:45 to board the bus.

If you have not paid either Betty or myself please pay at the meeting. If you have not had the chance to sign up or have friends who want to join us for a fun filled day call Barbara or e-mail <a href="mailto:bgattuso@san.rr.com">bgattuso@san.rr.com</a>.

Don't forget this is for YOUR club's FUNDRAISER!!!!!

#### **ALASKA TRIP (Marvin VanVoorst Memorial)**

The Memorial for Marv went very well in spite of the rain. Joy was so happy we were there and the plaque Ron Parker had made was a beautiful touch and something she will treasure.

The silver salmon fishing was limits every day. I don't know who was wetter, the fish or us.

Unfortunately no one could go on the Island cruise. It was too foggy, rainy and large swells. That's Alaska:) But those not fishing hiked the glacier, explored and shopped till they dropped. The town of Seward is beautiful with lots to do.

We'll try to have some picture next month.

#### **CABO TRIP**

Cabo is right around the corner and the fishing will be awesome. This is such a fun trip whether fishing or just relaxing and enjoying the activities.

**Barbara Gattuso**Vice President

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**





#### ANNUAL TROUT DERBY

The City of Escondido will hold its Annual Trout Derby on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> through Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans' Day weekend.

**Ron Casapulla** will be chairing the derby this year and will be taking signups at the October general meeting. We will have two shifts each day throughout the derby where we will run the weigh-in station and maintain the record book and update the scoreboard.

Those that participate in at least one shift will receive two free fishing passes and a free boat rental from the city.

This is always a fun project so join us by signing up and contributing to one of our community events. Call **Ron Casapulla** or **Ron Parker** if you have questions.

Ron Parker
COMMUNITY EVENTS

# **CLUB FUN**



#### **VIEJAS TRIP**



Don't forget to sign up for the Viejas trip Wednesday, Dec 11 at our next meeting. If you're not into the Casino action, you can shop till you drop at the Outlet Center across the street and pick up some last minute Xmas items.

If you have any questions call **Barbara Gattuso** at 858-774-6724







# **CLUB FUN**

# Senior Anglers of Escondido

**Turkey Fry & Silent Auction** 

Thursday November 14, 2013 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person



At the home of Tom & Carmen Martinez 1903 Cresthaven Dr Vista, CA 92084 (760) 724-6413

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Lets all come and enjoy a FUN day with all and have a nice turkey lunch

We will be having a 50/50 raffle and lots of goodies from the Silent Auction



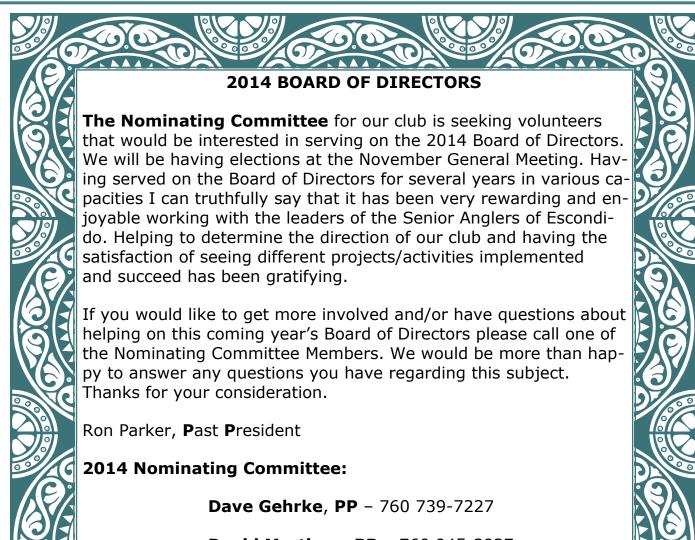








For infromation on the Silent Auction, please contact Gene & Margie Lovelady at (760) 749-0933. Please bring Silent Auction items to the Sr. Angelers meetings.



**David Martinez**, **PP** – 760 945-3927

**Ron Parker**, **PP** – 760 745-5751

#### **THANK YOU**

To the following Escondido merchants who have donated lunches for our monthly Attendance Drawing:

The Golden Omelet House 316 W Mission

Cochino Del Charro 890 W Valley Parkway

The Brigantine 421 Felicita Ave.

Let's support these merchants who are supporting our club.

#### **MEMBERSHIP HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to 10/2 Heather Nelson 10/4 Gary Loaden **WELCOME NEW** 10/4 Bill Trevellyan **MEMBERS** 10/8 Armen Tavy 10/8 Gary Vanderlyke Joe McCoy 10/11 Peggy Borst 10/11 Lynda Davidson **Chuck and Diane** 10/13 Sandra Martinez Philen 10/14 Kevin McConnell 10/15 Bob Perdue James and Diane 10/16 Dan Newman Lofthouse 10/16 Jim Reser (returning) 10/17 Gerry Aldridge 10/20 Carmen Martinez 10/24 Ron Casapulla 10/24 Robert Curtis 10/26 Larry Jauert 10/26 Nobuko Meinershagen Thanks to 10/29 Bob Taylor 10/29 Sue Quinlan Nick Nicholsen, our Greeter for October. The ATTENDANCE AWARD HAPPY ANNIVERSDARY The August award from To Chili's went to 10//18 **Bob and Priscilla Melton Gerry Graf** 10/24 Norm and Kathy Martineau The September award from 10/26 Chris and Nobuko Meinershagen Cochino Del Charro went to Karen Springer.

# MEMBERSHIP (CONT.)

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

It's that time again. I will start collecting annual dues at the October meeting. Just a few reminders:

- Annual dues are \$15 per couple
- Dues must be paid by December 31 or there will be a late charge.
- Newsletters are sent via e-mail unless you are unable to receive them in that manner. If so, they
  will be mailed with a \$5 annual surcharge to help offset the mailing costs.



Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

#### **QUILT RAFFLE**

We will be raffling this beautiful quilt, designed and quilted by our very own "Quilt Artist" Nat Estes (along with a little help from her friends).



This quilt was generously created as a fund raiser for our club.

Get your tickets at the next meeting.
The drawing will be held at our Awards Banquet in December

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3/4 Day Local	Saltwater
Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca	Freshwater Campout
Annual Cabo Trip	Saltwater
Turkey Fry/Silent Auction	The Martinez Home
Lake Dixon Trout Derby	Community Event
Viejas Trip	Fundraiser
Lake Hemet	Freshwater Campout
Awards Banquet	Rancho Bernardo
	Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca Annual Cabo Trip Turkey Fry/Silent Auction Lake Dixon Trout Derby Viejas Trip Lake Hemet







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#### **Senior Anglers of ESCONDIDO**

#### 210 PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

#### **Applicant FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this Club shall be limited to any adult fifty (50) years of age or older. General Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center (formally the Joslyn Senior Center), 210 Park Ave., Escondido, CA. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable with this application and include spouse. Annual Dues are due in the month of October and become delinquent after December 31<sup>st</sup>. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. Newsletters are e-mailed to all members. For those members with no access to the internet, an additional \$5.00 mailing fee is required at the time of application.

Please complete this application fully. Use the name or names you prefer to be called by. Please list any special talents or interests in the Comments Section. When completed, return the application with \$15.00 to the Membership Chairperson at any meeting or to the above address. Thank you for your interest and good fishing to all. Remember to *Fish and Play the Senior Anglers Way*.

NAME AND ADDRESS		
Spouse:		
State:	ZIP Code:	
Cell Number: ( )		
personal information		
Applicant Birthday (Month & Day) Spouse Birthday (Month & Day)		
Wedding Anniversary (Month & Day)		
Applicant Occupation or Former if Retired:		
Spouse Occupation or Former if Retired:		
type of fishing preferred (please check appropriate box)		
Fresh Water: ( )	Saltwater: ( )	
Fresh Water: ( )	Saltwater: ( )	
additional information		
Do you own or have access to an RV? Yes ( ) No ( )		
Do you own or have access to a Boat? Yes ( ) No ( )		
Do you own a computer? Yes ( ) No ( ) Could you assist the Club with Computer Work if Needed? Yes ( ) No ( )		
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