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A Line from your President....

Just as most of us were wondering what else could happen this year, a series of devastating fires struck the state, including the Creek Fire near Yosemite. Since fire crews from all over the region were tied up and response to any new fires was limited, as a precaution all State and Federal campgrounds in the Eastern Sierras were closed, including the Pine Cliff Campground. This resulted in the last minute cancellation of this year's Club sponsored trip to June Lake. We will try again next year, when hopefully the fire danger will be less, and the local hatcheries will be back up to capacity. I would like to thank Albert and Colleen Wilson for their efforts organizing and preparing for this trip. They had gone up early and were forced to return home when the campground was suddenly closed.

Back in Escondido, departing Program Director **Ken Harrison** set up a presentation on Zoom with a pair of very informative guest speakers, Jeremy Ross from Ernie's Tackle in June Lake, and Wayne Kotow, Exec. Director of CCA. Jeremy gave us an update on conditions in June Lake and Wayne updated us on legislature that could affect local off shore fishing. The Zoom meeting concept proved to be a great way to continue club meetings. Ken promises more Zoom presentations in the future.

Speaking of Ken, a large number of Club members had a socially distanced picnic at Dixon Lake to say "see you later", not goodbye, to Ken Harrison and his girlfriend as they embark on their new gigs at KIBS 100.7 FM & KBDV 1230 AM in Bishop. When driving through Bishop in the future, be sure to tune into Ken on the radio, and if you have time stop by and say hello.

A few days after the Zoom meeting, I held a virtual Board of Director's meeting to review the Events Calendar for the rest of the year. I and the rest of the board agreed that since the health and safety of our members are our utmost concern, and because the County continues to have strict gathering restrictions, we are cancelling all Club sponsored gatherings and meetings for the rest of the year. The cancelled activities include the Fall Feast, the Viejas Trip, the Awards Banquet, monthly meetings and the remaining campouts. Though we are cancelling sponsored events, we still encourage members to continue smaller social activities, such as fishing, small group camping and small backyard gatherings.

Since we will not have any meetings where we can recruit for next year's Board of Director's positions, all members of the current Board have generously volunteered to continue in their positions when we hopefully return to normal operations next year. I want to thank you all for your dedication to the Club. We will continue to keep you all informed of any changes as they occur. Until we meet again, Monique and I hope that you all have a safe and healthy Halloween.

Tony Smock
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



FRESH WATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

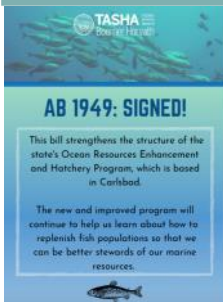
Pinezanita/Cuyamaca—Oct 12-17

Due to the Covid situation and restrictions, the club will not be sponsoring this campout. However, several people are going on their own. Reservations can be made through the Pinezanita campground office.

Albert Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER



See the latest news on AB 1949.

I have not received any class 2 reports. If you go fishing please send a Large Fish Report. The wind has made some days troublesome but the local boats are catching some nice fish. Of course private boats are better.

Barbara Gattuso

Saltwater Vice President

ON-SHORE FISHING

From the Shores of Buccaneer Beach in Oceanside

The September Surf Fishing Tournament with the Senior Anglers of Escondido and the Oceanside Senior Anglers was well attended.

On September 9, we were met with a cool, cloudy sky (welcomed after a 100+ degree Labor Day weekend), no seaweed, but a strong north surge and huge outer waves. Watching the surfers shoot the tubes was amazing. Later in the morning, the incoming high tide washed out most of the beach areas to the north and south, but it was great to see families enjoying the outdoors.

The 15 participating anglers were: From OSA - **Lynn Howell, Mark Richardson, Greg Thompson, Randall Mattes**. From SAE – **Don Continelli, Camille Martineau, Chuck Ogilvie** and his guest **Mike Diaz, Ron Bloom, Gerry Watanabe, Daria Garynik, and Jim Davidson**. Representing both clubs were **Cheryl Brandstrom, Ken Harrison, and Bill Modi**. Guests were **Allison Brandstrom** and for the first time dipping his little baby feet in the ocean waves, **Klaus Goudreau**.

Chuck Ogilvie took top honors, and the jackpot, with his 1 lb. 5 oz. Leopard Shark caught on Mackerel. **Gerry Watanabe** caught a .41 lb. Yellowfin Spotted Croaker. **Jim Davidson** caught a .28 lb. Sand Perch. Both on bloodworms. Each was awarded a little jackpot cash for 2nd and 3rd place finishes. Several smaller fish were landed as well.

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By the way – that was **Ken Harrison's** last report for our tournaments. He is moving to Bishop to start a new job and we wish him well and thank him for helping to put these tournaments together for the last four years.

OCTOBER TOURNAMENT

The October Surf Fishing Tournament will be at Tamarack Beach on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

The tournament will begin at 8:00 AM with sign-ups in the pay parking lot at the north jetty. High tide will be about 12:50 PM and the tournament will end there at 1:30 PM.

The entry fee is \$5.00 and if there are more than 10 anglers, prizes for the largest and most fish landed will be awarded.

Directions:

Using the Palomar Airport Road (PAR) exit from I-5 turn right onto Coast Highway. Turn south onto Coast Highway and continue towards the old power plant. The north jetty and pay parking lot will be on your right. If you have any questions contact **Don Continelli** at 760-224-3458 or djcont@aol.com.

JALAMA BEACH CAMPOUT

On September 28, 2020, **Dan and Patty Engelbrecht, John and Linda Perdue, Frank and Pat Mancha, Cheryl and her friend Tom**, along with **Norma and I**, ventured off for our second campout to Jalama Beach on the coast near Lompoc.

Unlike last year, we had very good weather except for some heavy wind the last day and evening. We did have to fight the kelp and current every day and lost some tackle but the fishing...

It was great. Overall 74 fish were landed.

These were barred and walleye surf perch weighing between 2 and 11 ounces.

Try as she did **Linda**, could not hook the largest fish this year. That honor went to **Dan Engelbrecht** with an 11 oz Barred Perch. **Dan** also landed 22 barred and walleye perch to win the most fish jackpot too, for a total of \$70.00.



Despite the wind and kelp we're ready, willing and looking forward to next year's trip. Probably in late September. Jalama offers cabins in addition to dry and partial hook-up camp sites, along with a great hamburger. Reservations need to be made six month in advance, so we'll be reminding folks when the time comes.

Don Continelli
**Program Chairperson and
 Wagon Master**

ON-SHORE FISHING (CONT.)

JALAMA BEACH



CLUB EVENTS

FAREWELL (BUT NOT GOODBYE) LUNCH FOR KEN HARRISON



SUNSHINE

Hi everyone! I hope all is well with you and your families. As the weather changes into fall, with cooler weather, I know we all hope for change in this upside-down world! I sent two cards out last month, both to Lee Wood. He and his wife were both very ill and unfortunately Lee's lovely wife Betty passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family!

If anyone knows of someone who needs a card , please call me.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hope is a quality you are so accustomed to living with that only in its absence do you truly understand its importance .Hope is what enables you to get out of bed in the morning and get your family off to school and work. Hope is the strength in your backbones that allows you to withstand storms of trouble and pain. Hope keeps you going. Hope puts the smile on your face as you go forward with patience, courage, confidence, and stability.

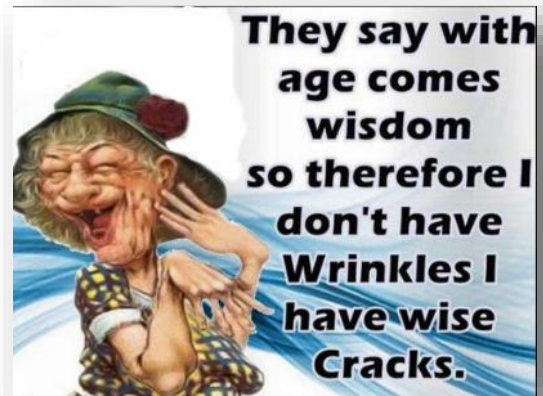
Here's to hoping we can all get back to our Senior Anglers meetings and see one another again!!

Love to all!

Marge Lovelady

Sunshine

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



“If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles,”
Doug Larson.

MEMBERSHIP



- 10/04 Gary Loader
- 10/04 Patricia Doeing
- 10/08 Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyke
- 10/11 Ken Harrison
- 10/11 Lynda Davidson
- 10/13 John Duke
- 10/13 Sandra Martinez
- 10/16 Jim Reser
- 10/19 Jan Kerdus
- 10/20 Carmen Martinez
- 10/21 Gary Beckman
- 10/24 Ron Casapulla
- 10/28 James Maclsaac
- 10/29 Bob Taylor



- 10/03 Gary Beckman & Ann Savage
- 10/18 Robert & Priscilla Melton
- 10/20 Walter & Tomasa Rehm
- 10/20 Gary & Liz Farrar



Linda Perdue
Membership Director

OUR CATCHES



Tony Smock

4 lb. 13 oz. bass—caught at El Capitan



Chuck Philen's biggest Rainbow (so far).

Six lbs. and 24 inches. Caught after the lakes reopened from the fires.

Karen Taylor
Corresponding Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

	Sept 28-Oct 4	Jalama Beach County Park - Campout and Surf Fishing	Saltwater
	Oct 9	Meeting	
*	Oct 21	Saltwater On-shore Fishing Challenge—Tamerack Beach	Saltwater
**	Oct 12-17	Lake Cuyamaca/Pinezanita (not a club outing)	Freshwater
**	Oct 17-23	Cabo Trip (to be determined)	Saltwater
*	Nov 1-6	Santee Campout Cancelled	Freshwater
	Nov 13	Meeting Lake Cuyamaca - Winter Fishing and Hatchery Program	
*	Nov 20	Fall Feast Cancelled	Club Event
*	Dec 3	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party Cancelled	Club Event
	Dec 4-6	Escondido City Trout Derby (to be determined)	Community Event
*	Dec 8	Viejas Trip—Cancelled	Club Event
	Dec 11	Board Meeting	Community Event

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

“Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers,”

Herbert Hoover.

* New or Changed ** Non-club sponsored event