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### *Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.*

October; Fall is here. It's a great time for fishing, sitting around a campfire and sharing meals and stories. If you had been with us at June Lake you would have had a sneak preview of what's in store. What a wonderful time we had. I was able to share, for the first time, a club June Lake trip with my wife. I forced her to take time off and join us. She had an awesome time getting the big fish our second day and most fish the third. Too bad she didn't get into the jackpot. It's hard to explain the awesomeness of sitting around the campfires and letting the tales flow. By the way, there is nothing like a fresh trout dinner on an eastern Sierra night.

October is presenting itself as another great opportunity with some SAE inside information on what's happening at Wohlford during this month's meeting. I want to thank **Tony Smock** in advance, as he will be leading the meetings this month. I have been called to GUAM to administer the disaster recovery efforts and hopefully get to swing a hammer some too. That is of course if our government doesn't shut down, which could be interesting as I would be in GUAM if it happens. I wonder if my ticket home will still be good. Oh well, it will be an adventure either way.

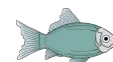
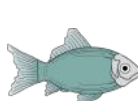
Reminder: the November meeting is the election of our new leadership. We have about 3 board positions coming open and we need people to step up and keep our club flourishing. Let any current board member or past president know so we can get you on the ballot.

Another heads up, bring your gently used or new items to the meeting so we can start pulling together the Fall Feast and Sale in November. I happen to know we received some nice items for you fishermen from a past member and there are some other great items in the mix already. If you forget to bring them to the meeting, you can bring them to the party and we will get them in the sale.

There is a lot more information in the newsletter, many things to do and get ready for. You are a great bunch of people and I thank you for being part of the Senior Anglers of Escondido.

*Paul Lorson*  
**President**

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



## PROGRAMS

October Speaker: **Tony Flores**

Tony is a Lake Wohlford Ranger. He will be speaking on the history of the lake and the early construction of the dam. For those unfamiliar with what the park has to offer, he'll touch on different venues and of course, about fishing at our beautiful lake.



*Bill Modi*  
Programs

## FRESHWATER

### UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

**Santee Lakes—November 5-10**

**Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock**

If you have any questions contact Monique at 760-703-465

We are beginning to think about next years campouts. Of course, we're looking at the usuals: Santee Lakes, Cuyamaca, Yucaipa, etc.. If you have some suggestions for new places, we'd love to hear about it. It would be exciting to try out a new lake and campground

### JUNE LAKE CAMPOUT

It was a great week. We had 10 rigs, and from 18 to 20 members attending, depending on the day.

The fishing was very slow, especially compared to last year, and it was all small fish. No one at the docks seemed to know when the last and next fish planting was, but Fish and Game did show up at Gull, Silver and Grant. The first place winner in the challenge was **Bob Taylor** with a 1 lb. 8 oz. rainbow, ironically the first fish in the book. Dan Engelbrecht claimed the second place slot. There were 66 trout caught in total. We did get to eat some fish (cookies), thanks to **Jim and Carol McIsaac**.



**Julie and  
Paul Lorson**



**Bob Taylor**



## FRESHWATER

We had two YOYO nights. We went to Nicely's Restaurant in Lee Vining for first outing The second Yo-yo night the majority stayed at camp with a few going to Double Eagle and Bodie Mikes. A group also enjoyed breakfast Thursday morning at the famous Silver Lake Café.



The last night of the camp out we were going to order takeout pizza. But with the amount of food and desserts in refrigerators it was decided that we would have a Buffet instead. It worked out great and we still sent chicken soup home with members. Thank you, ladies, for all the hard work.

The ladies kept busy with daily walks, including a great hike around Gull Lake. They also visited the Earthquake Fault in Mammoth, the Upside Schoolhouse and Museum in Lee Vining and Bodie, the historic Ghost Town, from the Gold Rush days.



**Earthquake Fault: Colleen, Marilyn, Carol and Fariba**



**Gull Lake Hike: Fariba, KT, the Taylor's Grandson Blake, Linda and Blakes Friend.**

The **Perdues** had a great time trying out their new Kayaks.



**At Mono Lake**





## FRESHWATER

The day before the group came, a bear stole the neighbor's big plastic dog food container and destroyed it, then raided a cool chest with deer meat. There were a few deer walking through camp, sightings of bald eagles fishing and of course, the sneaky robbers, blue jays, chipmunks & squirrels.

As far as camping in Pine Cliff next year, we will have to wait and see. As you might know Sandra, the previous owner passed away recently. Her family have expressed an interest in taking over but the future is undetermined at this point. They have said they would keep us posted.

I hope everyone had as much fun as we did.



*Al Wilson*  
Freshwater Vice President

## SALTWATER

Another month gone by. I want to thank **Rich Bruemmer** again for all he has done arranging the Pronto trips. He now has two very successful trips in the books.

Tony Smock reported they had nice weather on the Pronto trip, but the sea was a little choppy. Fishing was only fair. Most of the day was spent bottom fishing with most of the fish caught being on the small side. The last half hour was spent in the kelp beds Calico Bass fishing. Several undersized bass and a couple of keepers were caught. Tony won the pot for the largest fish.



The Rancho Bernardo Anglers have no more trips this year and the Oceanside Senior Anglers have only a couple of openings. Many of the charters out of San Diego have openings for anyone wanting to fill an open slot on the charter so watch the landings for information.

*Gerry Graf*  
Saltwater Vice President

## ON SHORE FISHING

At our last outing, of you mentioned you'd like to go to Mission Bay or Shelter Island. I went on a scoping trip about a week ago and decided we should try the small Pier at Shelter Island, known as the Shelter Island Pier.

The spot is easily accessible and parking is right there. Also there are bathroom facilities, a tackle shop and a small restaurant on the Pier. I've chosen Monday, October 16 for our next outing. We will meet at the Pier around 8:00 a.m. The area is large enough for us to spread out but also not so big that we won't be near each other. I spoke to a few of the fishermen when I was there and they said cut up shrimp, anchovies, and mackerel were good bait to use. Also live bait was good. I noticed a lot of small bait size fish in the water. If you have a set up to catch them that might be the way to go.

Maybe we can grab lunch right there before we leave for the day!

Hope to see you at our next event,

*Cheryl Brandstrom*  
On-Shore Chairperson

## SUNSHINE

A Thinking of You card was sent to Monique Smock. She had a serious reaction to a new medication and was hospitalized. She's on the mend now and working on getting her strength back.



### DID YOU KNOW?

One of October's birthstones is the Opal. The meaning of Opal is Hope.

*Joann Jauert*  
Sunshine

## CLUB EVENTS

### CPR/AED TRAINING

Twelve people attended the CPR/AED training on October 4, that was generously provided by Barbara Gattuso. It was such a good reminder that being prepared and aware of what to do in an emergency can really save lives.

For those who might not know, the club owns an AED machine and it goes with us on all campouts.

## CLUB EVENTS

You can sign up at the October meeting for this yummy feast. You can also Sign up for the Dessert contest using your favorite apple of pumpkin recipe.

We'll start collecting those lovely White Elephant items at the meeting. Time to go through those closets!



# Senior Anglers FALL FEAST



## Senior Anglers Fish Tacos And Sides

November 15, 2023



\$6 per person

- 10:00 Bring gently used White Elephant Items
- 11:00 Shop the White Elephants Tables
- 11:30 Pumpkin or Apple Dessert Contest Judging
- 12:00 Fish Tacos with all the Trimmings.



Come out and Socialize and Enjoy a Great Meal

Bid on White Elephants



Sign up at the meeting or contact:

Brenda Mc Queen 760-822-9205

White Elephant Sale

Margie Lovelady 760-749-0933

Enter the Dessert Contest



Volunteer for set-up and/or clean-up



## CLUB EVENTS

### AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

There are big changes this year, including a change to the date we recently announced. The new date is December 9. The change of location was necessary due to increased costs.

Let's the celebrate the holiday season together and look back at the fun we've had this year. We'll install our 2024 Board of Directors, recognize those who have helped to make all the events and activities happen, have some fun and games and share a great meal. Please join us.

Of course, we'll have our usual Door Prize drawings. Wear red and/or green to the party and receive an extra drawing ticket.

**Date:** December 9

**Place:** Cocina Del Charro  
890 W Valley Parkway, Escondido

**Time:** 12 noon

**Price:** \$38 Per Person



### HOLIDAY LUNCH BUFFET

**\*Beverages**

**Appetizers**

**Two Entrees (Beef Fajitas and Cheese Enchiladas)**

**Salad**

**Rice and Beans**

**Corn and Flour Tortillas**

**Chips and Salsa**

**Guacamole and Sour Cream**

**Dessert Station**



\* Non-alcoholic—the bar will be available for purchasing of drinks



## CLUB EVENTS

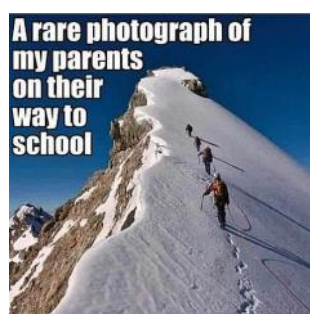
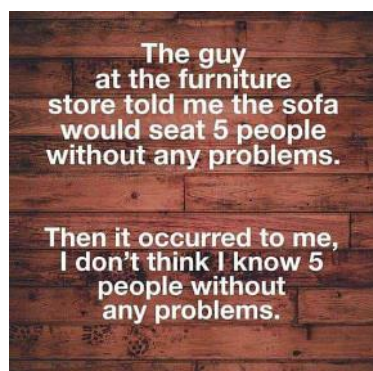
### TIME OUT TUESDAY

It was another fun time this month and a lovely day. We were happy to welcome **Nicky Lovejoy** to our game playing group. If you like cards and games, come out and join us next time.



Thank you again, to **Jimmy and Fariba** for welcoming us to their home.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock

Submitted by John Tester



## OUR CATCHES

### LARGE FISH 2023

Freshwater Class I: **Tony Smock** - 7 lb. 8 oz. Rainbow Trout

Freshwater Class II: **John Tester** - 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

Saltwater Class II - **Paul Berinson** - 67 pound Bluefin Tuna

### SEPTEMBER FISHING



**Dick Reed**  
Corbina caught at Torrey Pines Beach  
2 1/2 pounds



**Brian Schultz**  
Bass caught at Lake Hodges  
5.3 pounds

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

There is not too much to report for community events. Plans are still developing for the clubs involvement in a youth day type event in November, and for the next fishing derby and kiddie pond in December. Stay tuned. We will probably need 10 plus fishermen for the November event, and 10 (per day) for the December event.

*Gary Beckman*  
Community Events



## MEMBERSHIP

### FISHING FOODIES

Our Fishing Foodie winner for the \$25 gift card to **Tony Pepperoni's** was **Marty Colling**.



The Fishing Foodie \$25 Gift Card for October will be to the **Wranglers**.

Come join us for Lunch after the Meeting.

### OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

**Larry Ayo**  
**Carol Parker**  
**Larry Pall**  
**Ron Bloom**  
**Jim McIssac**

### New Directory

I will be gathering information and pictures for the new SAE Directory. I will start taking pictures at our November meeting or you can email me a picture of you and your spouse or bring me a picture.

Thank you.

My email is [lindaperdue@me.com](mailto:lindaperdue@me.com)



To our new members!

**Jerry and Meredith Oliver**

**Kevin and Catherine Lord**

**Larry and Karen Watson**



10/11 **Lynda Davidson**

10/14 **Larry Watson**

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**

10/24 **Karen Watson**

10/27 **Douglas Madsen**

10/28 **James MacIsaac**

10/29 **Bob Taylor**

10/31 **Gene Smallwood**



10/03 **Gary Beckman & Ann Savage**

*Linda Perdue*  
**Membership Director**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

	June 7	Club BBQ - Lake Dixon	Club Event
	June 9	Board and General Meeting - Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute	
	June 20	Pronto Fishing Trip	Saltwater
	June 26	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	July 14	Board and General Meeting - The Firehouse Chef	
	July 19	Summer Picnic—Lake Dixon	Club Event
	July 26	CPR/AED Class –Cancelled	Club Event
	July 27	Catfish Challenge—Dixon Lake	Freshwater
	July 31	On Shore Fishing—Carlsbad Lagoon	Saltwater
	Aug 11	Board and General Meeting - San Diego Fly Fishers	
	Aug 21	On Shore Fishing	Saltwater
	Aug 29	Time Out Tuesday	Club Event
	Sept 8	Board and General Meeting Ernie Cowan	
	Sept 12	Pronto Saltwater Trip	Saltwater
	Sept 17-24	June Lake Campout	Freshwater
	Oct 4	AED/CPR Class	Club Event
**	Oct 5-10	Cabo Trip	Saltwater
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
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	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
*	Nov 15	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
*	Dec 9	Awards Banquet and Holiday Party	Club Event
	Dec 8	2023 and 2024 Board Member Meeting	



**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**





## 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

- |          |             |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| 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.

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Return the completed form to the appropriate Vice President by the end of the month.

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