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SAE OUTLOOK

Our annual fish fry was held at Lake Dixon, one of the largest 'Fish Fry's', hosted by the Senior Anglers of Escondido. **Hank and Janet Skaja** organized the event. With plenty of fish, desserts, coleslaw and all the fixings. Plenty of good fish was provided by **Gary Vanderlyke, Jim Stevenson, Brenda McQueen and Barbara Gattuso**. **Hank Skaja** also provided some of his woodworking specialties for the opportunity drawing. These cutting boards were made in the shape of fish, pig and a wooden paddle. They were made from unique hardwoods. A special thanks to the **Skaja's** for going above and beyond for this event.

The speaker for the August general meeting was **Wayne Kotow**, the executive director of the Coastal Conservation Association. He updated the club regarding ongoing legislation that is currently attacking recreational fishing. He also provided information for the best way for the club to voice their concerns regarding future regulations.

Currently saltwater fishing is having a very good year. Half day boats are up to 70 yellowtail per day with a few Bonito and Kelp Bass. In addition to yellowtail the three-quarter day boats are catching some bluefin and Dorado. A 45.3 pound Dorado was caught last week. This is the largest Dorado reported this season.

We still have two positions to fill on the Board of Directors. Please see **Karen Taylor** or **David Gehrke** for more information.

There is still time to sign up for the SAE club surf fishing challenge. The person catching the largest surf fish will receive the "**Bill Varney**" surf fishing pole and reel. See **Don Continelli**.

Upcoming events:

Sept. 8	General Meeting at 9:30 AM
Sept. 11	Surf fishing at South Ponto Beach at 8:00 AM
Sept. 17-24	June Lake Outing, see Linda Perdue
Oct. 13	General Meeting at 9:30 AM
Oct. 15-20	Lake Cuyamaca Outing see Betty Allen

Larry V. Jauert
President

"So Many Fish.....So Little Time"

FRESH WATER



UPCOMING TRIPS



June Lake Sept 17-24

We are looking forward to our June Lake Campout at Pine Cliff Resort, from September 17-24. We have had an issue with the receipt of our money orders but have a solution in place. We are hoping lakes are full and the fish are jumping. Also, we might have our own **Ken Harrison** performing his comedy routine at Sierra Inn on one of our YOYO nights. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact **Linda Perdue**.

Cuyamaca/Pinezanita October 15-20 **Larry and Betty Allen** will be our Wagon Masters. This is a great time to go up to the Julian area. The weather is usually pretty nice and we have caught some great fish at this lake.

Santee Lakes November 5-10 **Tony and Monique Smock** will be our Wagon Masters. This will be our third trip to this lovely campground. The sites are pretty good and we have use of the club house (if we have enough people), which is great for our potlucks and games in the evening. It's also close to town, so YoYo night offers good opportunities for dinner out.

Lake Yucaipa -January 2018 Dates to be determined. We are looking for Wagon Masters and Assistants. Let us know if you are interested. It is really easy and fun and if you haven't done it before we'll provide lots of help.

Lake Morena—March 2018 See comment for Lake Yucaipa

Lake Isabella—March 21-27,2018

Bob and Priscilla Melton will be Wagon Masters for this outing. The Lake Isabella Fishing Derby is Friday March 24—Sunday March 26. That will give time to scout out the fishing areas. You will be able to sign up for the Derby online. The local KOA has agreed to give us a nice discount for both campsites and cabins. We will provide those details next month.

LARGEST FISH YTD 2017

Class I: Dave Gehrke – 4 lb. 12 oz. Trout

Class II: Larry Jauert—9 lb. 6 oz. Bass

Bob Taylor
Freshwater Vice President

SALT WATER

Well, fishing has been amazing! I hope you all have had the opportunity to catch a nice tuna. The 3/4 and 1/2-day boats are catching limits of yellowtail. An Albacore was caught yesterday. Let's hope this is a sign of things to come.



Our trip Aug 29 caught limits of nice yellowtail. **Captain Tiny** kept moving the boat to keep us away from the pesky sea lions and put us on more fish.

At times we were hauling in so many fish the deck hands couldn't keep up, so we were bouncing them on the deck.

A new member, **Kathy Barton**, was getting a real experience on Tuna fishing and having a ball!! Good job Kathy.

The 11.11# Yellowtail Jackpot was caught by **Jim Reser**. Congrats **Jim**.

This 8 lb.7 oz. Corbina would have qualified for a new all-tackle record if it would have been officially certified by IGFA, but the surf fisherman, John Minikus, opted for the dinner plate instead.



Be sure and use the current Large Fish Report at the end of our newsletter. Some are still using the older form.

SURF FISHING

The August Surf Fishing Event was very successful. Breakfast at the **Tip-Top Meat Market** was by far the best yet. **Hank Mabrey** caught a 15 oz. Leopard Shark, **Jeff Routsong** landed a nice 9oz. Yellowfin Croaker and **Don Continelli** caught a 7 oz. Corbina.

Landing a Croaker and Corbina is a significant change in the fishing from previous months. Sixteen anglers participated, including four fairly new members. So far 25 members have joined to tournament for a one time fee of \$10, with two more tournament dates left in the year to win the Bill Varney Signature Model 8' Cousins Surf Rod and reel – a \$280 value.

The Monday, September 11th tournament will be at Ponto Beach (South Carlsbad State Beach), on Coast Hwy. between the South Ponto Jetty and Lifeguard Tower #21, in front of the volleyball courts. Lunch at Tip Top (6118 Paseo Del Norte), at 7:00 a.m., fishing by 8:00 a.m. **Please note:** There is change to the October location. We will return to site of our successful August event to close out of the tournament. Monday, October 16th, back to North Ponto Beach at Lifeguard Tower #28 (in the dip just north of Carlsbad State Beach Campground.) Lunch at Tip Top at 1:00 p.m., fishing by 2:00 p.m.

LARGEST FISH YTD 2017

Largest Class 1: **Dave Gehrke** 10# 4oz Ling Cod

Largest Class 2: **Jim Stevenson** 37# halibut (largest fish of the year thus far)

NON CLUB-SPONSORED TRIPS

The Cabo trip is full, but we will take standbys. We also have a **South Africa Safari/Fishing** trip going on August 12, 2018.

Barbara Gattuso
Salt Water Vice President

CLUB EVENTS

Day at the Del Mar Races

Our first Day at the Races was very nice. There were several Anglers and we took advantage of the free admission and discounted food, of course. I don't think anyone really struck it rich, but it was fun.



Fish Fry

The annual Fish Fry was a real success. **Hank and Janet** really can put together a great event! We thank them so much. There were about between 50 and 60 members and guests enjoying the great food, nice weather and good company.

Hank and Janet would like to thank the many people who pitched in to make it all come together. It really is a group effort, so thank you to the cooks, the servers, the folks who helped clean-up and set-up and of course all those who contributed food and yummy desserts.

There was also an opportunity drawing with some beautiful **Skaja** original woodworking pieces as prizes.

VIEJAS TRIP

Don't forget to sign up for the Viejas Club Fundraiser Trip Thursday November 30 at the next meeting. It's only \$12.00 per person including transportation and tip.

We need everyone on this trip. It's really fun and you can shop at the outlet center for your last minute Holiday gifts.

You can invite family and friends to enjoy the day.

Contact **Barbara Gattuso** if you have any questions.



SUNSHINE



We're hoping that no news is good news. There were no reports of illness or injury this month. Keep it up Anglers!

Your sunshine gal,

Marge Lovelady
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP



- 9/5 **Marcia Walker**
- 9/8 **Gloria Continelli**
- 9/11 **Jim Walker**
- 9/14 **Barbara Gattuso**
- 9/14 **Linda Perdue**
- 9/15 **David Limburg**
- 9/17 **Pat Mancha**
- 9/18 **Bob Prewett**
- 9/19 **Harold Reeser**
- 9/22 **Al Phares**
- 9/23 **Donna Lackey**
- 9/24 **Ray Beven**
- 9/24 **Richard Montague**
- 9/28 **Donald Continelli**
- 9/29 **Bill Modi**

Greeter for
September

Janice Kurdus



To our New
Members

**Michael & MaryAnn Coulthard
and
Daniel Rathburn**



- 9/3 **Warren & Nat Estes**
- 9/3 **Robert & Alice Lage**
- 9/13 **Dave & Anitra Gehrke**
- 9/17 **Jeri & Edward Poshkus**
- 9/24 **James & Diane Lofthouse**

The August
Attendance Award
to
Olive Garden
went to
Linda Perdue

Still looking for a few Greeters for 2017. See **Marge** or me at the Membership Table to sign-up.

Many of you have still not picked up your Membership Directories. As postage becomes more and more expensive, we hope you can come to a meeting to get your Directory and help the club save on postage costs.

Cheryl Brandstrom
Membership

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

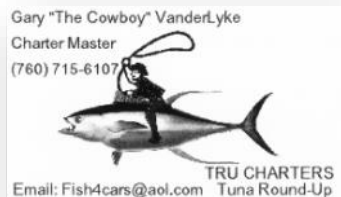
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	Oct 13	Meeting	
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*	Oct16	Surf Fishing – North Ponto Beach at Lifeguard Tower #28	Saltwater
**	Oct 28-Nov 2	Cabo Trip	
	Nov 3	Meeting	
	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes	Freshwater Campout
	Nov 13	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Nov 30	Viejas Bus Trip	Club Event
	Dec 6	Awards Banquet-Holiday Party	Club Event

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

*	Jan 12	Meeting	
*	Jan	Lake Yucaipa	Freshwater Campout
*	Feb	Lake Morena	Freshwater Campout
*	March 21-27	Lake Isabella	Freshwater Campout

*New or changed event.

**Not a club sponsored trip.



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

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SENIOR ANGLERS of ESCONDIDO

LARGE FISH DOCUMENTATION

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Weight _____ Date caught _____

Identify Species (include picture) _____

Location (Name of Body of Water) _____ State _____

Signed by Member _____

Witness _____

Method of Determining Weight

____ ESA Club Scale ____ Personal Scale (certified following catch)

____ Lake Scale/ Boat scale ____ Length x Girth measurements (fish released)

Length _____ Girth _____

Note: Billfish, Sharks, Black Sea Bass and other protected species will NOT be considered.

Fresh Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2 Salt Water: ____ Class 1 ____ Class 2

____ Largest Fish of the Year ____ Largest Fish of the Species (Club Record)

____ Largest Fish of the Month

Turn in completed paperwork to the Vice-president no later than November 1st. Any fish caught after October 31 will be listed for the following year.

VP/rec'd date Hist./rec'd date

08/27/16