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Fish Tales from Your President's Perspective.

September is a very busy month for those of us who are part of Senior Anglers of Escondido. Hang on and enjoy the ride.

Remember to sign up for the ocean charter for this month, spend some time with us at the Escondido Grape Days, come fish with us in the Eastern Sierras at June Lake, and come to our fantastic meeting with our Guest Speaker Ernie Cowan. Whew and I am sure I forgot something, oh well.

I want to thank those of you who sent in fish reports. We had some outstanding results and it's so nice to be able to brag (er – let everyone know) about your successes, failures, and adventures.

As many of you know I volunteer as a Disaster Relief ERT for UMCOR and FEMA. I am pleased to announce my assignment as Project Coordinator for Project Guam Proud, the repair and reconstruction for Guam after Super Typhoon MAWAR. This assignment will require much of my time for the future and may impact my role as your President. I want you to know that if I am absent, you have one of the finest boards to carry our efforts on. I hope to be at the September meeting, and I still plan at being at June Lake.

Speaking of the board, it's that time of year when nominations for board position will be taken. There are going to be a few openings on next year's board that will need to be filled. If you or someone you think would be a great board member, please let any existing or past board member know.

One of those positions will be for President as I am reaching the end of my term.

As you may have already heard, it is with sad hearts and fond memories that we have to announce the passing of one of our own, "COWBOY". You will find more information later in the newsletter.

October looks just as exciting. Bring your friends, relatives, or complete strangers too. Spread the word.

SAE is the place to be to "Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way"

Paul Lorson
President

So Many Fish.....So Little Time



PROGRAMS

SPEAKER: ERNIE COWAN



Ernie Cowan is a photographer, writer, lecturer, naturalist, photo tour guide and graduate of San Diego State University. One of his earliest love affairs was with California's Colorado Desert as a young reporter for the San Diego Evening Tribune, covering Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Over the years, he has captured thousands of images of the desert's unique beauty, wildlife, and moods, which have been used in state park brochures, greeting cards, and numerous publications — including Desert Magazine, Western Outdoor News, Outdoor Life, San Diego Union Tribune, Borrego Sun and the North County Times. He has hiked hundreds of miles through some of the park's most remote wilderness areas and has remained an advocate for preservation and expansion of Anza-Borrego.

Ernie has published numerous articles on natural history in a variety of periodicals, owned a photo studio for twenty-four years, taught photography at Palomar College for more than twenty years, and has accumulated numerous awards as a photojournalist. Cowan, a former mayor of Escondido, is vice-president of Government Affairs for the North San Diego County Association of Realtors.

Ernie plans to discuss select material from his two books, some recent photographs, and will present a current overview of eastern Sierra trout fishing.

BOOKS

Anza-Borrego: A Photographic Journey, Sunbelt Publications, 2017, 2nd Edition.

There's a Marmot in My Pack: Mysteries, Encounters and Reflections from 30 years as a Nature Writer, Packtrain Productions, 2021.

This is our most popular speaker. Come early to get a good seat.

Bill Modi
Programs

FRESHWATER

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

June Lake—September 17-24

Wagon Masters: Al and Colleen Wilson

If you have any questions contact Colleen or Albert at 760-310-3750.

Santee Lakes—November 5-10

Wagon Masters: Tony and Monique Smock

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

Colleen and I will be settled in for our month at June Lake by the time you get this. We're looking forward to seeing some of you up there.

Al Wilson

Freshwater Vice President

SALTWATER

September is here and saltwater fishing is still strong. Rich Bruemmer has three openings for the September 12 Pronto trip. Call him at 760-749-8239 if you are interested in going. The last trip was a big success.

The Rancho Bernardo club has cancelled most of its remaining charters for lack of participation. Oceanside still has several trips on its roster and many have openings.

Date	# Days		Boat	Landing	Contact		
9/7	1/2	Inshore	Electra	Helgrens	S O'Brien	760-419-0714	
9/10 - 9/13	2 1/2	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	L Mueller	714-321-7799	Full
9/22	3/4	Inshore	Voyager	Seaforth	P Ditullio	951-852-3660	Cancelled
9/25	1	Inshore	Relentless	H&M	C Bently	909-291-1855	Full
10/6	2 1/2	Offshore	Voyager	H&H Seaforth	D Jenkins	650-291-8474	Full
10/16 - 10/19	2 1/2	Offshore	Relentless	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	

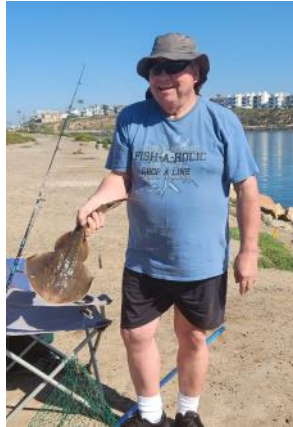
Surf fishing was cancelled this past week due to Hurricane Hilary but watch this newsletter for Cheryl's announcements about future dates.

Gerry Graf

Saltwater Vice President

ON SHORE FISHING

Our outing on August 28 was much slower compared to last month. A couple of small bass were caught but the catch of the day seemed to be Stingrays. Two were caught by Ron Bloom and one by Jerry Watanabe.



We had a good turnout when it came to members. In attendance was **John Jessup, Hank Skaja, Ron Bloom, Jerry Watanabe, Jim Davidson** and of course, me.



I haven't decided on the September outing yet. but a few mentioned they might like to go to Mission Bay or Shelter Island. I'm going to scope it out and figure out a good spot.

I hope to see you at our next event,

Cheryl Brandstrom
On-Shore Chairperson

OUR CATCHES



**Paul Berinson and his 67pound
Bluefin Tuna**

LARGE FISH 2023

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

Freshwater Class II— **John Tester** with a 9 lb. 6 oz. Rainbow Trout

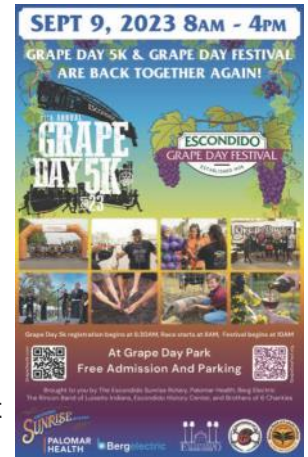
COMMUNITY EVENTS

The anglers have stepped up! The booth for the Grape Day Festival, Saturday September 9, is just about fully staffed. A little help at 2pm and 4pm would be really nice but we are looking pretty good from setup to teardown. Reminders to everyone who has already volunteered will be going out in a few days.

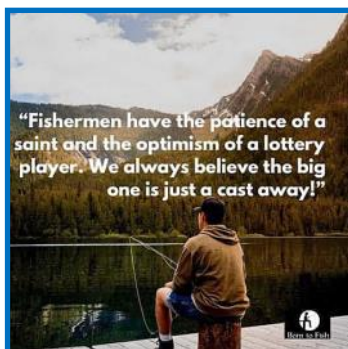
The next community event after that is a youth fishing day. As of now, we are looking at Saturday November 18. Greg Gould at Dixon thinks there will be better conditions for a first trout stock of the year. This event is for high school age kids, just learning to fish. We are expecting to need one Senior Angler for every five kids. The most recent youth event had 52 high school age kids going out of H&M Landing, and cleaned up: 127 red snapper, 8 sheepshead, 42 mackerel, and one striped bass: Magical.

Finally, the bi-annual fishing derby is on for the 1st weekend of December. Stay tuned, there will be more information after talking with Jim MacIssac from the Kiwanis.

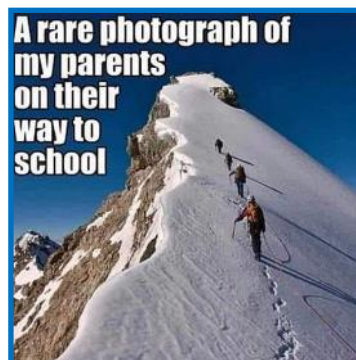
Gary Beckman
Community Events



ON THE LIGHTSIDE



Submitted by Tony Smock



Submitted by John Tester

GARY VANDERLYKE

Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyke

October 8, 1939 – August 23, 2023

One of our most popular and favorite Senior Anglers passed away this past month. I know our fishing club, the fishing community, and all the anglers in the state will miss him and his support of the recreational angler. What an advocate for the sport of fishing. He could be heard on the weekly radio show "Let's Talk Hookup". He was always active with the "Day at the Docks" and supporting the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of California. He was often seen working a booth promoting fishing events. Cowboy was the fisherman's best friend.

Our Senior Anglers of Escondido were fortunate to have him as a member where we could benefit from his knowledge and expertise in fishing. He made sure we had fresh cookies at our meetings. Yes, and every year he made sure that we received the new Sport-fishing Tide Calendars. He was the one who made sure our youth projects had fishing equipment that worked and good fishing nets that were available for the kiddie ponds. Cowboy was one of our super members and we will all miss his smile, his relaxed manner and his presence. It wasn't that long ago that we honored him with our Humanitarian Award. An award that was long overdue and so deserving. Thanks for all you did for our club Cowboy, it was indeed an honor to know you and be your friend.

You will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. RIP



CLUB EVENTS

CPR/AED TRAINING- Rescheduled



Barbara Gattuso will provide a FREE hands only CPR/AED demonstration at the Taylor's house in Escondido on October 4 at 10:00 am. If you want certification the cost is \$10 and takes a little more time, depending on the number of people.



We need an accurate count of participants. Please email Barbara at bgattuso@san.rr.com by September 15 if you weren't signed up for the prior date and would like to attend. If you have already signed up, just confirm to Barbara that you will be able to attend. Her email address is **bgattuso@san.rr.com**.

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY

What? That seems like a very long time away, doesn't it? But, we are planning for it and wanted to let you know that there are some big changes this year.

This is what we know so far.

DATE: Saturday, December 2
TIME: 12 pm
PLACE: Cocina Del Charro, Escondido

More information will be provided soon.



TIME OUT TUESDAY

We got out of the heat and enjoyed a nice Time Out Tuesday afternoon on August 29.



SUNSHINE

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Gary (Cowboy) Vanderlyke. We fondly remember our friend Cowboy, and he'll surely be missed. Karen and Mike Springer's granddaughter had a serious heart valve surgery and is doing well. Speedy recovery Sylvia.

DID YOU KNOW?

Folklore says "Fair on September 1, fair for the month ". We hope so!

Joann Jauert
Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP

FISHING FOODIES

Our Fishing Foodie winner for the \$25 gift card to Olive Garden was won by Bud McKellar.



The Fishing Foodie \$25 Gift card for September will be to

Tony's Pepperoni Pizza.

Come join us for Lunch after the Meeting.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

The August Opportunity Drawing winners were:

**Rich Bruemmer
Earl Brown
Hank Skaja
Carol Parker
Mike Diaz
Cindy Bruemmer**



We would like welcome our new members **Ron and Lyn Sharp.** It was nice to see Ron getting involved and joining us for lunch at **The Olive Garden.**



9/02	Tony Smock
9/12	Adriana Paulson
9/14	Barbara Gattuso
9/14	Linda Perdue
9/14	Gary Murphy
9/16	Ann Savage
9/22	Al Phares
9/23	Jeannie Cusack
9/25	Cathy Diaz
9/26	Ron Sharp
9/29	Bill Modi
9/29	Mike Diaz



9/13 **Dave & Anitra Gehrke**

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	
	Oct	Fall Feast	Club Event
	Oct 13	Board and General Meeting	
*	Nov 5-10	Santee Lakes Campout	Freshwater
	Nov 17	Board and General Meeting	
*	Dec 2	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

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| 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.

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

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