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President's Perspective

A nitra and I just arrived home after spending a week at Morena Lake.

After our last Angler meeting on February 18th we went to lunch with around 15 other anglers at the Olive Garden. The weather was suppose to turn to rain by late afternoon and continue raining most of Saturday. We had scheduled a Saturday arrival at the lake. As we drove home from lunch we decided to leave for Morena right away to try to miss the rain. It rained all the way, but at least there wasn't any snow on the pass.

We did get settled in ok and then it rained all night and all Saturday. The total came to over 3 inches. We really enjoyed the day staying in the RV. The rest of the Anglers arrived on Monday.

Norm and Kathy Martineau were the Wagon Masters with Armond and Sharon Martineau their assistants. They all did a bang up job. The pop corn machine was in constant use and the Washer Tournament was a big hit. Karen Kirchnavy won the Singles Division and Larry and Betty Allen took the Couples Division. Most of the fish caught were in the 2 lb. range.

The dates for our next outing has been changed. The Lake Cachuma trip is now scheduled from April 7 to April 14. Carl and Dottie Arnold are the Wagon Masters. The reservation system isn't on line yet, but the authorities up there indicate that there will be plenty of room.

Youth Day is set for Saturday, March 12, at Lake Dixon. Ron Parker is in charge. Members are encouraged to send along some nut free cookies. Besides fishing, the youth will go on a hike and have lunch. Contact Ron if you can help out.

~Remember, keep you feet dry and your lines wet~

Dave Gehrke President

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Bob Hughes

Bob is currently our Program Director. Because of his leadership we have had and will have a diverse variety of programs.

► Dave: You've lived in Escondido for 4 decades. How did you finally become part of the Senior Anglers?

▶ Bob: We've lived here a long time, but I haven't always been a "Senior". Actually after I retired, I read an article in the paper about the club. I must thank Bob and Irene Richards for taking my wife, Barbara, and me under their wings and showing us all the varied activities that the club has to offer. Also, Tom Martinez gave an inspirational talk about supporting the club by getting involved. We jumped in head first with helping to organize last year's Turkey Fry. It was a neat experience and we were amazed how helpful and active all of the members were.

► Dave: You like camping?

► Bob: Our first trip with the Anglers was to June Lake. It was a wonderful experience. We own a Laze Daze RV and take several trips with that club also.

► Dave: What line of work were you in?

▶ Bob: After graduating from Long Beach State, we moved to the central valley city of Visalia where I taught high school. It was a nice location because it was near Three Rivers and often we would go to Three Rivers and fish after work. After 4 years, we moved to Escondido I started teaching at Orange Glen High School. Barbara taught elementary school for several years at the local Lutheran School and then taught about 10 years at Rio Hondo College in Whittier.

► Dave: You've a lovely house in the hills behind San Pasqual High.

▶ Bob: After moving here we bought a half-acre in the middle of an avocado grove. Some of the trees are still here. We also have 25 orange trees, some lemons, limes, peach, pears, grapefruit, and a mix of odd and end. Barbara has a large garden that she recently planted with over 100 garlic plants, potatoes, and an assortment of winter veggies.

► Dave: I understand that you built the house yourself.

▶ Bob: The plans were developed by an architecture student and we utilized the help of electricians, plumbers, and the like. Being in the middle of the orchard we also had to put in a road, electricity, and water, which was a costly experience.

► Dave: You are about to carry a new title – Grandparents.

▶ Bob: We have two daughters. Laura is the assistant women's basketball coach at Arizona State University. The other, Amy, is pregnant with our first granddaughter and lives in Claremont, near Pomona.

► Dave: It has certainly been a pleasure getting to know you better.

Program March 2011

Monthly Meeting - March 18, 2011

Featured presenter: Ernie Cowan

Featured Speaker Returns to Anglers Meeting.

In preparation for the opening of the Eastern Sierra fishing season, the Senior Anglers Escondido announce that Ernie Cowan, outdoors columnist for the North County Times, will be the featured speaker at their next regular meeting on Friday, March18.

Ernie's extensive outdoor background and experience provides insights on which lakes offer the best fishing, which streams are accessible, and valuable hints into fishing in the Sierras.

Ernie's presentations have been an annual highlight of the angler programs in recent years.

In addition to his work as a journalist, Ernie, as a photographer, has produced amazing images of many areas of natural beauty and moods.

His book, Anza-Borrego, A Photographic Journey, is a remarkable record of desert wildlife, landscape, and scenery. His photographs of nature, including the Sierras, are widely featured in many publications including Western Outdoor News and Outdoor Life.

Ernie owned a photo studio in Escondido for 24 years and taught photography at Palomar College for more than 20 years. He is a former mayor Escondido and is active in the North San Diego County Association of Realtors.

The Senior Anglers of Escondido meet the third Friday of each month at the Joslyn Center, 210 Park Ave., in Escondido and everyone is welcome. The programs start at 9:30 AM and feature programs of interest to both salt and fresh water anglers, as well as the general public.

> **Bob Hughes** Program Director



FRESH WATER REPORT

Trip report: Lake Morena, Feb. 21-25

Thanks to Norm and Kathy Martineau for heading up this trip. They did their usual great job. There was a good turnout with 22 rigs in attendance. We had a little rain, even a little snow for the early arrivals. Despite it being a" little" cold a couple of days, the hikers and fishermen were out every day. The nice, warm gazebo was a pleasant spot for meals, sewing and games. Fishing was pretty good with a lot of fish over 2 pounds. There were over 120 fish caught with the biggest, a 6 lb. 2 oz. rainbow by Don Continelli. Other daily winners were Jim Stevenson and Frank Potter. Frank's fish was over 5 lbs. Congratulations to all.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Lake Cachuma, April 7 to 13

The dates have been changed for the trip due to a conflict with local schools having "Spring Break". For all of you who enjoyed Lake Lopez, this should be very similar. This is a beautiful lake just out of Santa Barbara, they do not take reservations, but with their large campground at that time of year there should be no problem getting a full hookup site, Carl and Dottie Arnold will be Wagon Masters. They will be taking sign-ups at the next meeting. You can contact them if you have any questions.

Pinezanita/Lake Cuyamaca, June 12-16

We now have a firm date for this outing. Al and Simone will once again head up this trip. They will be taking sign-ups probably at the next club meeting.

There has been a slight modification to trip report. This change is to allow reporting of largest fish (which isn't necessarily the jackpot fish) on a club outing, the old form will still work for a class II report. The new form will be attached to the newsletter. Keep a form with you on any fishing trip so you will be ready to record "the big one".

FRESHWATER SCHEDULE 2011

- April 7 to 13 Lake Cachuma Arnolds
- June 12 to 16 Pinezanita / Cuyamaca Greens
- September 7 to 14 June Lake Kirchnavys
- October 9 to 14 Pinezanita / Cuyamaca Allens
- November 6 to 10 Lake Hemet Van Voorsts



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Mary's House

The Senior Anglers quilting ladies delivered another beautiful quilt to Mary's House.

We continue to support this great Escondido facility that provides transitional living for girls that have aged-out of the foster system.

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Karen Taylor

MARCH SALT WATER REPORT

Fishing has been good for the bottom fish. Many very nice reds and lingcod have been caught on the 11/2 day boats.

The next trip is March 18-20 to Santa Barbara Island or San Clemente Island. Contact Paul Montgomery if interested (760) 941-9064.

The April 15-17 trip is to Colonett or San Nick Island. Possible sea bass or great bottom fishing.

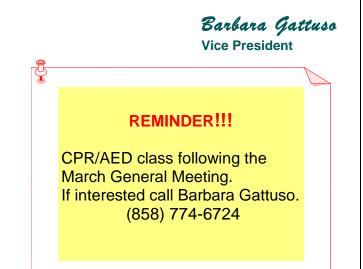
The first ³⁄₄ day trip is May 23. Call Gordon Calvano (760) 729-3523 to sign up.

The Belize trip is full for May 1-8. We may do it again next year.

The Cabo trip Oct 28-Nov 2 is filling up. If you want to get on this trip sign up ASAP. Everyone who has gone knows what a great trip this is. Call Barbara (858) 774-6724 or e-mail bgattuso@san.rr.com

Summer is approaching and with it good fishing. Be sure your equipment is in good repair and ready to go.

If you need assistance call Don Kay at **Reel Fix** (760) 734-1112 or e-mail <u>ticleozach@gmail.com</u>



Senior Anglers of Escondido 2011 February Meeting



Eric Malone Lake Poway Speaker and Bob Hughes Program Director.







Pictures by: Bill Borst



Sign-up at the March 18th meeting with Norm or Kathy Martineau.

Sponsors Welcome

Senior Anglers of Escondido

Escondido, CA North County Communities

Founded in 1975 with the Objective " Let's Go Fishing "

A Senior Non-profit Organization chartered to promote sportsmanship in fresh-and-saltwater angling , demonstrate an appreciation for the environment and stay involved in the community.

Help us support these many community events with your sponsorship donations:

- . City of Escondido, Lake Wohlford Basic Fishing Instructions Project
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- . Mary's House, Transitional Housing for Young Women Quilting Project
- . City of Escondido, Lake Dixon Annual Trout Derby
- . Kiwanis , Annual Trout Derby Youth Fishing Pond Project
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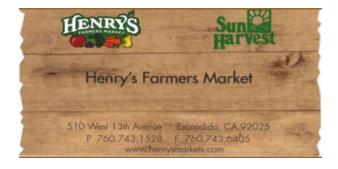
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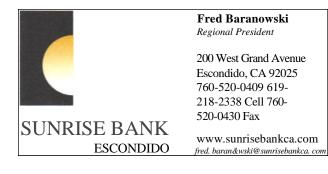
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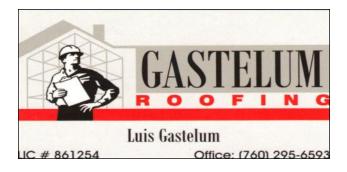


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2011 SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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Apr 7-14	Lake Cachuma Freshwater Campout	Oct 9-14	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Freshwater Campout
April 30 - May	1 Kiwanis Trout Derby	Oct 28-Nov 2	Los Cabos Fishing Trip
May 1-8	Belize trip	Nov 6-11	Lake Hemet Freshwater Campout
May 18	Fish Fry at Lake Dixon	Nov 11-13	Dixon Lake Trout Derby
Ju 12-16	Pinezanita/Cuyamaca Freshwater Campout	Nov 16	Viejas Casino Trip
Sept 7-14	June Lake Freshwater Campout	Nov 18	Senior Anglers Bake Sale
Oct	Lake Dixon Turkey Fry	Dec	Annual Awards Banquet Escondido Country Club

"FISH AND PLAY THE SENIOR ANGLER WAY"

SENIOR ANGLERS OF ESCONDIDO TRIP AND RECORD FISH REPORT

DATE(S)	WEIGH IN TIME					
WAGON MASTER or CHARTER MASTER_						
- LOCATION (Name of Ocean Boat, Lake, I						
NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENI	DANCE					
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LARGEST FISH	SPECIES	WT				
RECORD FISH	SPECIES	WT				
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*Class I –All fish caught in fresh world providing said Species is " not qualify.			•			
Class II – Same as Class I except trip is not Club Sponsored.						
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Club Species Record: Club Histor on the Web Site.	ian shall record all Species Certi	ificates. Species Records will be	e posted			
Members breaking old records n	eed to submit proper evidence.	They shall be recognized on a	regular basis.			
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