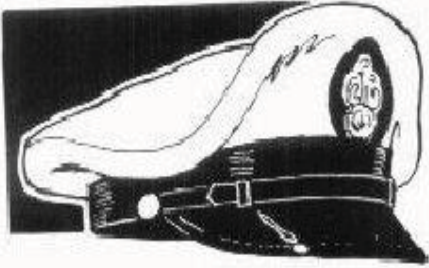


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FEBRUARY, 2014

Meeting: Banquet, Feb 9th
at Pinnacle Peak, Santee
12:00 Noon
7927 Mission Gorge Rd
Santee CA 92071



President
Alex Williamson

Another year has passed and what a year! I couldn't get Rhonda to be president (she took VP), so I will be running the club with our officers and directors next year once again. Adding to the board this year will be Rolly Lira and he will be running our tournaments. Also new to the board are Dan Ballman and Tom Gruber; they will help out on the board where they can. Staying on the board for another year will be Rhonda Ito, Lou and Ellen Duchene, Cheri Fleming, Curtis Itogawa, Margie and Michael Williams and Tim Foote. Lee Fleming will be leaving the board, but will be helping Cheri with the books. Lee has done so much as tournament director and I could not thank him enough. Lastly, I want to mention Gary Mouritzen, who always helped out putting the Blue Water

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Bulletin together. He somehow pulls it off each month.

February meeting will be held on SUNDAY, February 9th at 12:00 Noon at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse in Santee. Lunch will be sirloin steak or half a chicken with all the fixings. Tim will be sending out more information by mail and email. Costs are \$29.00 per person, kids 12 and under are \$14.50. Also, Lou will present one more awesome raffle. Ladies, don't think we forgot about you, the ladies made some awesome baskets again. So guys, bring your significant other and get in the ladies raffle! If you have not renewed your membership for 2014, this is a great time to do it.

The day before, on Saturday, February 8th, we will be assisting Captain Ron once again, at Poway Lakes, cooking hotdogs. This is a really fun event. We really had a blast last year. As a club, we get to spend quality time together, laughing and seeing all of the kids having a great time. Please make some time on Saturday to come out around 9:00 am and join us.

Happy Fishing

Alexander Williamson



VP
Rhonda Ito

Hello FCM's,

So once again, Alex threw out the bait net, and somehow Tom and I were caught up in it. This year, Tom and I are teaming up as Co-Vice Presidents (double the trouble).

February is going to be a busy month. The Poway Lakes event is on February 8th and, as usual, we are calling on all volunteers to come out and help us BBQ hotdogs and serve food to all the families. If you haven't been to this event, it is one of the most rewarding experiences this club has to offer. The excitement and enthusiasm that comes from these kids is amazing. Your club, thanks to the Bill Schnieder Family, donates the bikes as well.

This year, for anyone interested, we will be meeting at Cully's in Poway at 8:00am for breakfast. Cully's is located at 13252 Poway Rd. This is BYOB (BUY YOUR OWN

BREAKFAST). Please call Tom at 760-533-6920 or myself at 619-829-5146 if you would like to join us. The food is fantastic and, just an FYI, it is CASH ONLY.

February 9th, is our annual banquet. Please join us at Pinnacle Peak starting at 12:00 for an afternoon of steaks or chicken, an awesome raffle, and of course beautiful baskets made by Janet Fleming (this in itself is worth coming out for). Dinner tickets are \$29.00 for adults and kids 15 and under are \$14.50.

Lastely, on March 1st, don't forget about the Wounded Warriors Project bottom fish tournament. For more information, please visit www.Rockfishderby.com.

The Fred Hall show is coming up March 27- 30th, and YES we need volunteers! If you can spare some time to man the booth, please let one of us know. Your time is very much appreciated.

Remember, this is your club, show your support and wear your clothing proudly!

Till next month...
Tom and Rhonda



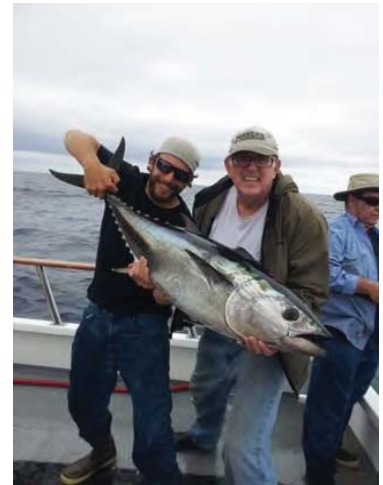
Tournament Master:
Lee Fleming

We are starting a new year and will have 9 tournaments, not including Big Fish in August. Entry fees for the monthly tournaments will be \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members, juniors 15 and under fish for free Sign-up for the annual series by the March meeting and get in for \$120; otherwise, the 9 tournaments will add up to \$180. Save \$60 by signing up for the annual.

Those of you who were annuals last year will get into the annual sign-up for \$100. So don't miss out on your opportunity.

We will have a new Tournament Master this year, Rollie Lira.

Lee Fleming



PR Director
Tim Foote

Fellow club members,

**San Diego Rod and Reel
Club Awards Banquet
Sunday, February 9th
Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse**

7927 Mission Gorge Rd
Santee CA 92071

Our next event is a big one and it will be at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse in Santee. Everyone is welcome. In addition to the awards, we will have a great raffle and a good time, guaranteed. See you there. Map to Pinnacle Peak steakhouse attached.

**City of Poway Youth
Fishing Derby, February 8,
2014**

Come help us cook hotdogs for the kids. Bring your kids or grandkids if you like. To help us cook hotdogs, show up around 9:00 am. Map attached.

More information about the derby: Join the City of Poway and Captain Ron Baker, formerly of Fish Talk Radio, for a great day of fun and prizes! The event begins at sunrise, fishing continues until 12 noon and then all participating youth and their families are invited to enjoy a free barbecue lunch. The awards ceremony and raffle drawing will begin at approximately 1 p.m. Great prizes will be awarded to age division winners and lucky raffle ticket winners. Prizes will also be awarded to the child with the best fishing story!
<http://www.poway.org/Index.aspx?page=1459>

Yellowtail at the islands

If you haven't heard about the yellowtail at the Coronado Islands yet, you are watching too much football. The San Diego went out on Saturday and the anglers caught 68 larger (25 lb type) yellowtail. The ¾ day boats had a problem with their paperwork, so they didn't go out that Sunday. If you want to take your boat out there, you need visas for everyone on the boat. More information at :
http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Pesca_Deportiva_Turismo_Nautico/en.html

You may also need to get an FCC license for you boat because you will be traveling into waters of a foreign country. See FCC license requirements:
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/i>

[index.htm?job=licensing&id=ship_stations](http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.htm?job=licensing&id=ship_stations)

Mexican government cracks down on temporary imported boats without permits

See the attached article regarding boats that were imported to areas such as Cabo San Lucas and the government crack-down on documentation requirements.

Tim Foote



Weigh Master
Curt Itogawa

I have closed the books on our club's 2013 fishing season. For the results, come to our club's banquet at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse on February 9th, and be sure to wear a tie. Also, on Saturday, the day before the banquet, come to Poway Lake to help the club support Ron Baker's kids fishing tournament. It's a fun morning cooking hot dogs and serving the 500 plus participants. For that matter, come out and support the club with all of kids

fishing events throughout the year.

Get out and go fishing, and send me your weight receipts to start our new fishing season. Until the next weigh-in, stay safe and have fun.

Curtis Itogawa



Raffle Master
Lou and Ellie Duchene

Get ready for another extravagant raffle at our club awards banquet. Between Alex and Lou, they are planning a great raffle and Janet will be doing her fabulous baskets for the ladies raffle. Don't miss this event, it will be loads of fun and this is the time to give recognition to members that have won and do so much for your club.

Last month's raffle was a big success and, with your help, we will be continuing to put quality items on the raffle table. Please support Fishermen's Landing Tackle, Squidco and local tackle stores that support our club.

Look forward to seeing you at Pinnacle Peaks for a fun time with all of you. The club functions are a huge bright spot for Lou and really helps keep him going.

Thank you for your loyal support in Lou's recovery and we will ROLL THE BARRELL!
Lou & Ellie



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Hello FCM's!

Did you know the San Diego Rod and Reel Club has a **Facebook** page? You can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/65059785368/>

Consider this to be our own Bloody Decks type page. Post fishing stories and photos, then I can take the info straight from there and share it in the bulletin. Be sure to "LIKE" the page so

your friends and family can see what a great club you belong to.

Now that the new year is in full swing and you're preparing for a great fishing season, make life easy for yourself and get your **fishing license** online at <https://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales/>

It is so much easier this way and you can do it at a moment's notice. After you purchase the license, you can print out a temporary license to use until you receive your permanent one in the mail. So, check it out... it's very user friendly.

Free Fishing Days for 2014:

If you happen to have friends or family come to visit, there are 2 days in 2014 that will not require a license... July 5th and September 6th. These free days do not include hunting for lobster or abalone, which a license is still required.

Closures...

Always keep track of what's closed and during what period of time. For example, did you know that Lingcod, Sheephead, and Whitefish are closed from January 1st to February 28th. Also, did you know that sculpin must be 10" long.

White Sea Bass... in case you're wondering, the bag limits are 3 fish per day, except from March 15th - June 15th where you are only allowed to take 1.

Chef's Corner:



Pecan Pie Bars

Crust: 3 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 1/2 tsp. salt

Filling: 4 eggs slightly beaten, 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 Tbsp butter, 1 1/2 tsp vanilla, and 2 1/2 cups chopped pecans.

Grease bottom and sides of 15X10X1 inch baking pan.

Prepare crust in large bowl with mixer at medium speed until flour, sugar, butter and salt resembles coarse crumbs. Press firmly and evenly into pan. Bake at 350 oven 20 minutes or until golden brown.

While crust is baking, prepare filling in large bowl: stir eggs, corn syrup, sugar, butter and vanilla until blended. Stir in pecans. Spread evenly over hot crust. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until set. Cool on wire rack.

Mike Ito and Tim Foote really like these, so I'm giving out the recipe.

Ellie

PS. Lee and Gary like them too!!!

Mexican IRS Impounds 338 Vessels

MEXICO -- Starting around Dec. 7 of last year, several Americans with boats docked in marinas located throughout Mexico had their vessels boarded and subsequently impounded by the SAT (Mexico's IRS) over the course of several weeks. At press time, a total of 338 boats were reported to have been impounded.

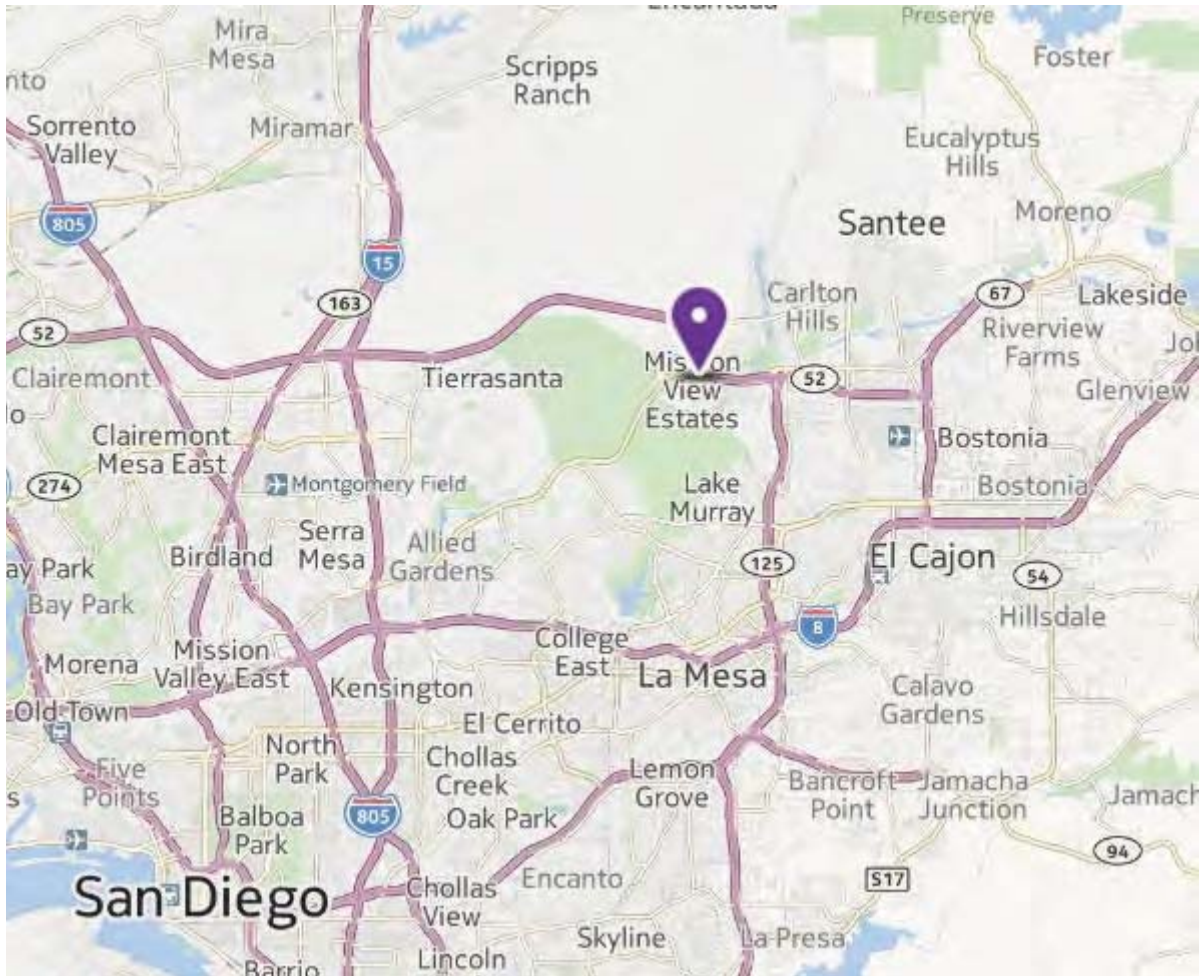
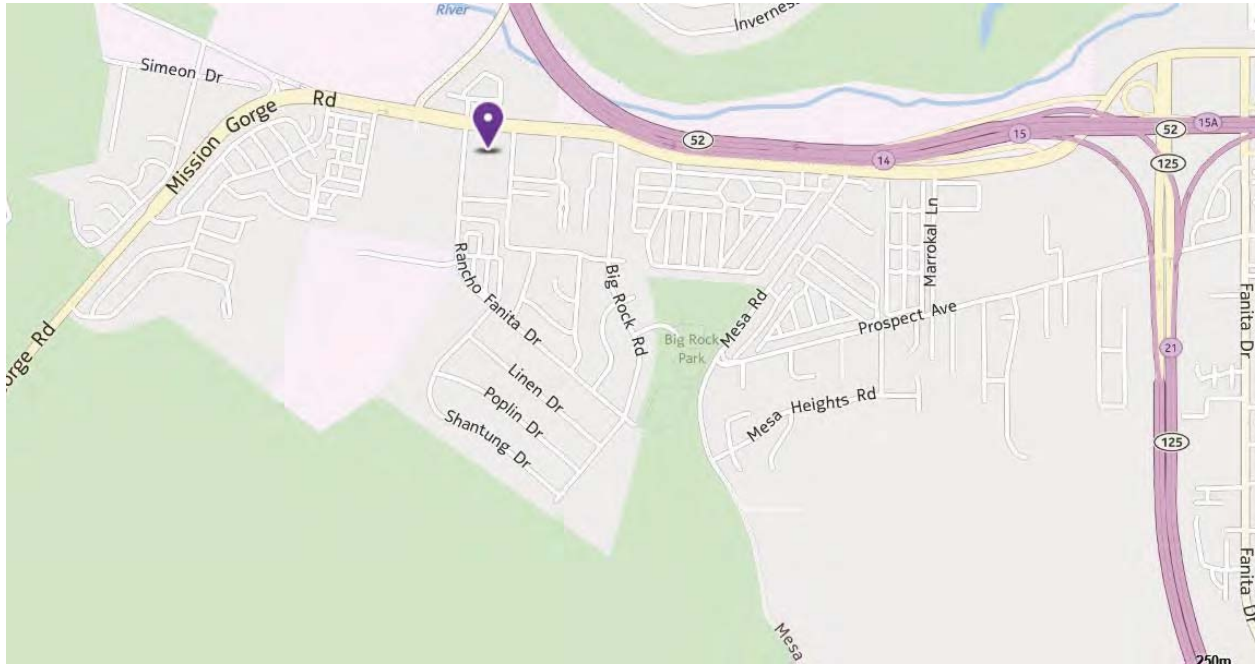
According to Jose Antonio Gomez, an attorney of two victims docked at Island Global Yachting (IGY) Cabo San Lucas Marina, his clients had their vessel impounded when they were unable to provide the original Temporary Importation Permit (MTIPS) when SAT agents boarded the vessel and requested to see the documentation. Although his clients were in possession of a printed copy of their 10-year MTIPS – a document that tourists must apply for with Mexican Customs before bringing any vessel across to Mexico's waters, the agents responded by impounding their vessel. "To be quite honest, I didn't know you had to have it on the boat but apparently you do," a boat owner whose vessel was impounded told *The Log* reporter. The source asked to remain anonymous in fear of retribution from the Mexican agency. According to Gomez, his clients flew back to California, retrieved the permit and delivered it to the marina the next day. "It's been at least 30 days and nothing has happened," the boater reported to *The Log* on Jan. 7. "My boat is still impounded." What transpired with the victims' boat was linked to regulations regarding Hull Identification Number (HIN) display requirements that Mexico has recently begun to strictly enforce. Two identical hull identification numbers are required to be displayed on each boat hull, the primary of which must be mounted to the starboard outboard side of the transom within two inches of the top of the transom, gunwale, or deck joint – whichever is lowest. The duplicate hull identification number must be affixed in an unexposed location on the interior of the boat or beneath a fitting or item of hardware. Retrieving his original permit should have remedied the victim's mistake and the boat should have been released, said Tourism Board Director Jorge Gamboa. "[SAT agents] did the wrong thing," Gamboa said. "The SAT agents went there and didn't know how to read the papers."

According to Gomez, there were 300 SAT and AGACE (a subdivision of the SAT) agents involved. His victims weren't the only ones whose vessels were impounded at the IGY Cabo San Lucas Marina in December. Fifteen other vessels were reportedly impounded from the same marina that day. "We have been in nine marinas over the last three years," said another victim who asked to have their name withheld until the situation is resolved. "This is our third year to go back to Mexico and our first time to go to Cabo. We have never ever been asked by IGY Marinas for an importation document." "That document was at home in our safe with the original purchase papers of our vessel," they added. "In each of our three years of preparing our papers never has that document been mentioned as needed." "Talking to the marina manager in Cabo, there were some boats that had no papers on them. Our boat's being held at the K dock in Cabo San Lucas. We can't fuel it or board it," the victim added. Francisca Olmos, sales manager for IGY Cabo San Lucas Marina, stated that the cited boats cannot leave the marina. "If someone does take the boat out they're committing a federal offense," she said. Olmos and other marina employees worked until 3 a.m. to help what was originally near 100 boaters from potentially being impounded, by furnishing importation documents stored in the marina's offices.

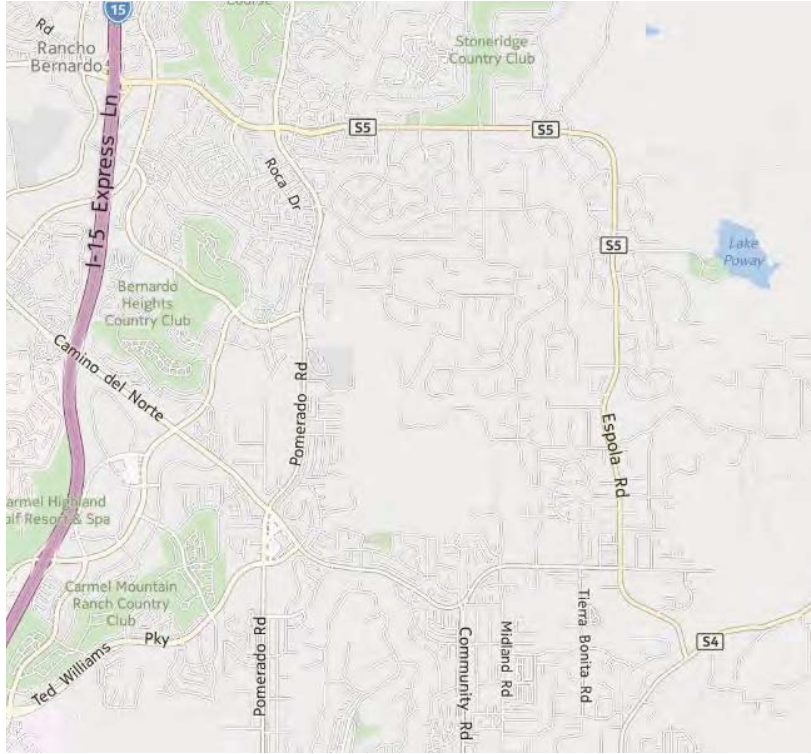
When asked when the boats will be released to their owner, Olmos explained, "What [the SAT] are responding with is that they are working on it and it will take one to four months. But, they're being so uncertain with the answers they're giving me; I really don't know when this will be over," she added. Boat owners may have their vessels back in their possession by Jan. 13, Gamboa explained. A meeting took place Jan. 8 between the Mexican Consulate General of Los Angeles and Mexico's Minister of Tourism, where a resolution might have been reached. According to Gamboa, SAT agents may return to the Cabo marina early next week. "We believe there will be a release on Monday, but I don't want to say for sure yet," he said. Gomez's clients will be returning to Cabo San Lucas this Sunday in hopes of retrieving their boat on Monday, Jan. 13.

According to Cris Wenthur, an attorney in San Diego who has also worked with victims of the boat roundup, the SAT has been impounding vessels that have not been able to readily match the vessel's HIN to the MTIP HIN. "That is their law that you got to have [the MTIP] on the boat. I keep it on my boat at all times," said Ken Franke, president of the Sportfishing Association of California "I've been watching the central government and I can say from personal experience that they're clearly trying to go by the book."

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Lake Poway



15 North to the Rancho Bernardo Rd.
Turn right onto Rancho Bernardo Rd.
Automatically becomes Espola Rd.
Turn left onto Lake Poway Rd
Find parking, start cooking and have fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 8th** – Poway Lake's Youth Fishing Derby
- **February 9th** – Club Banquet (**Sunday**) at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse
- **March 1st** – Wounded Warriors Project fishing tournament
- **March 6th** – Club Meeting ... Swap meet
- **March 27th - 30th** – Fred Hall Show
- **April 3rd** – Club Meeting