

# Chum Line

Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean

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**Our dinner speaker at the  
June 27 meeting will be  
Gordon C. Robertson.**

He will offer comments from a national perspective as pertains to the MLPA. A career of over 30 years dealing with natural resources well qualifies him for this slot given the intense attention this topic has earned in the minds of the recreational fishing community.

Gordon is Vice President of the American Sportfishing Association. (ASA) This group consists of over 900 manufacturing, wholesalers, distributors and retail members. A native of West Virginia, Gordon has a degree in Forestry with an emphasis on wildlife management. He's held a number of positions all involved in key federal and state legislations for the benefit of anglers and hunters and the resources they pursue.



Gordon with nice striper.



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**See the recap of what happened at the May 22nd Fund Raiser  
by going to page 2 of this *Chum Line* edition!  
Note that the Court has just issued a tentative ruling denying NRDC  
and OC the right to intervene!**

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# PERPETUAL FISHING!

Of course no one can predict the future of our sport but like so many other things in life...it behooves us to plan ahead for the many obvious reasons you are familiar with.

Like so many aspects in our culture most of us leave this planning to "them". Some 12 of our LARRC members helped when they showed up at the May 22 Gala UASC fundraiser. This was scheduled in support of the litigation brought against the State of California—specifically the MLPA process! About 300 people showed up to protest the roughshod manner by which the DFG wants to impose fishing restrictions on the public. Remember that there are almost one million saltwater fishermen in California.

Speakers, like **Gordon Robertson**, who is VP Govt Affairs for the American Sportfishing Association, and **George Osborn** who is a lobbyist for the PSO, addressed the audience. Also, **Bob Fletcher**, who is heading the litigation. The PSO is an organization of many major interests involved in fishing in a sustainable manner. These organizations mean to spread the news that recreational fisheries have not proven to be the scourge of California waters. They advertise that other factors, run-off, diversion, pollution, climate, destructive trawling, pelagic longlines, oil drilling, wave energy projects etc. affect fisheries.

Try telling this to the supporters of the NRDC and Ocean Conservancy. These two organizations have filed motions to intervene in support of the State because they fear the state, in initiating their restrictions, might not be sufficiently intense or vigorous (?). Also try telling them that the MLPA's conclusions were challenged by scientists featured in *Science* magazine, who judged that California had the lowest rate of fishery exploitation anywhere! And that these conclusions were ignored!

Understand that the public at large has never been enthusiastic about those using public resources - such as hunters or fishermen! When an outfit like NRDC

comes along—claiming a membership of 400,000—they not only have a large voice but also a huge purse.

You will recall that some major foundations ponied up the funds to get the MLPA process started. You should recall, as well, the questions that have been raised regarding the impartiality of the BRTF (Blue Ribbon Task Force) members. These are the people who make the final recommendations to the Department of Fish & Game which then implements them.

One speaker pointed out that the restrictions, if passed, are unenforceable.

From an initial estimate of enforcement costs of several hundred thousand dollars Dept. of Fish & Game is now talking of an annual cost of \$35-40 million.

There is no budget for this!

Bottom line: The recreational community needs to get better organized—in only this way can we persevere and save the fishery for our kids and grandkids!

The need for your contribution to Ocean Access Protection Fund is strong. If you have not helped do so now! It is estimated the dinner raised \$30-40,000.

Send to: **Ocean Access Protection Fund**  
**1933 Temple Avenue**  
**Signal Hill CA 90755**



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# SHALLOW WATER ROCK FISHING AT ITS FINEST

BY Jan Howard

**O**n Sunday, May 1st, I packed the truck with rock cod gear and headed north. On my way, I picked up **Jim Carlisle** and **Al Scow** for our LA Rod & Reel Charter on the *Pacific Dawn* operating out of Ventura Sportfishing. We arrived early, signed the manifest, and then we headed over to Andrea's for a fresh fish dinner, courtesy of Big Al (thanks Al).

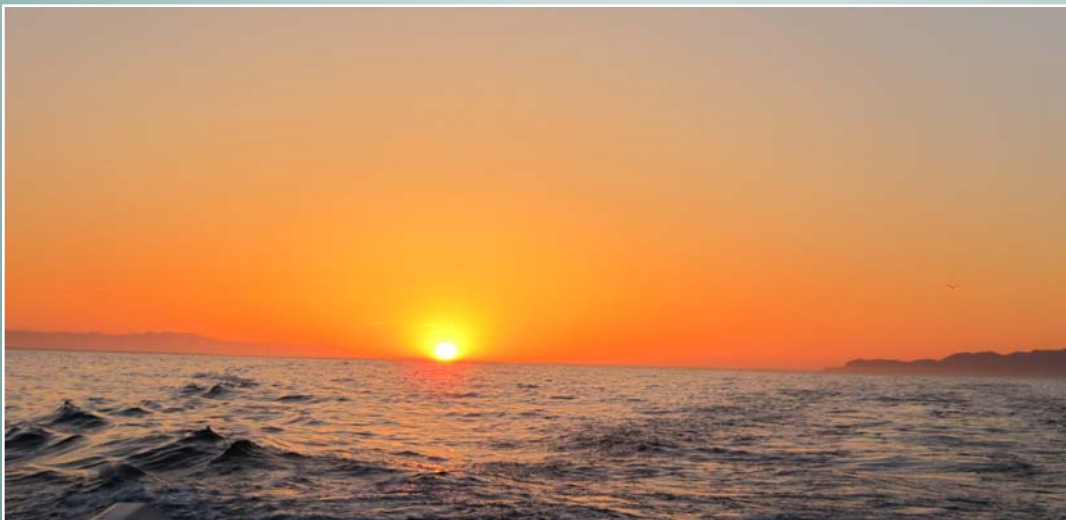
**Captain Pat Cavanaugh** brought the boat back to the dock filled with rockfish and he was excited that they were all caught in very shallow water. We boarded as soon as the boat was cleaned up and set up all our gear. We had a slight delay in departing due to a need to replace "ManDog" Mike as he had a serious hand infection requiring immediate attention. Get better soon Man Dog! **Whitney** made a cameo appearance in the galley before starting her job on the *American Angler*. **Opie** also made a cameo as 2nd captain. Regular deckhand **Jeremy Fleck**, was assisted by Man Dog's replacement, **Joe**.

Monday morning found us watching the sun come up as we idled close to Santa Rosa Island. The weather was perfect, sunny and warm with a slight breeze. Pat decided to set us up in shallow water, as in less than 60-feet deep. Pat said "grab your bass gear guys and have fun!". I fished all day with lead heads and Gulp grubs. My first drop was a nice big red! I had caught Mike's favorite fish to eat so my trip was already made! While we started the day at Santa Rosa, we ran across and fished San Miguel later in the morning and then returning to Santa Rosa to finish the day.



Al Scow with Cabazon.

The final stop of the day was a fish a cast in less than 40 feet of water.



We fished all day until we all had limits of rock fish which included 7 legal lingcod, reds and loads of big chuckleheads and Big Al had a nice cabazon. I also picked up a big calico in the mix. Jackpot went to a big lingcod caught late in the day by new club member **Ti-San Lee**. Beautiful weather, calm seas and great fishing made for a perfect day on the water.

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**9th Annual  
LARRC FAMILY PICNIC**

**::: Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011**

on the beautiful shores of  
**Lake Sherwood :::**

**::: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**boating, fishing, delicious BBQ, volley ball,  
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**Please send in  
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Steve Simon  
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**YES!** We want to come to the 9th Annual LARRC Family Picnic!

Guest Names: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify adult or child**

**\$30 per family. NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT LAKE.**  
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**Directions:**

101 Freeway to Westlake Blvd. off ramp; south approximately 2 miles to Potrero Road; right approximately 1.8 miles to Stafford; left to guard gate; first immediate left and then first left again at Lower Lake Road; .6 mile to Maid Marion Park (on the left). Tell the guard you are here for the Carolyn Felger Picnic.

**Please note:** Lake

Sherwood is a private community and the lake is managed by the Homeowners Association. Fishing is regulated by the California Department of Fish and Game. Anyone attending must be on the guest list no later than July 25, in order that your name can be registered at the guard gate. If you are not registered you will not gain entrance. Absolutely no fireworks or alcohol.

Please send in reservations and payment by July 25th. Be sure to enclose your check!

**Send to:**

Steve Simon, 11604  
Addison St., Valley Village CA  
91601 (818)980-7470

# Our Far Flung Correspondents!

## A.K.A. The Gang of Six



Club Members Bert Serden, Barry Cohn, Chas. Schoemaker, Steve Simon and Ted Weitz and Andy MacDonald looking for greener pastures (?) at the end of April ventured to the Florida Keys to hunt Tarpon, Bonefish and Permit.

Skimming over water as shallow as 3-5 feet at 40 miles per hour in bright sunshine for 7-8 hours each day resulted in sighting hundreds (yes hundreds) of reluctant tarpon. (Only 4 hookups) and 5 bonefish (three hookups) and no permit at all. We did get some miscellaneous fish but that was all indicative of a tough and difficult trip.

First, a brief description of our boats...towed to a launch site much like you fresh water fishermen do. The difference is that after running full speed from spot to spot, the boat is stopped and poled along stretches of sand and coral to sneak up on the fish. There is a platform over the outboard engine that the guide stands on when poling the boat in order to bet-



ter see the fish in the shallow water.

Bait is usually 2" crabs or shrimp, kept live until the proper time. Spinning rods, with 10-20 lb. line tied with bimini twists then tied to long shank hooks. The fish had to be sighted in order to cast to them. We did a lot throwing and not much hooking. Not because our guides failed to put us on fish, but because the fish did not want to eat!

Despite the poor catch, the weather, accommodations, food and company was good and a fine trip reported by all.

*Report by Andy McDonald...thanks!*

TOP LEFT: Group Shot  
 BOTTOM LEFT: Launch Ramp  
 BELOW TOP: Sail Catfish  
 BELOW BOTTOM; Tarpon at Boat



# OFFICAL CLUB CHARTERS

Please note that official LARRC Charter means that the Club has made a reservation and financial commitment. Members signing up for a Club Charter are obligated to pay the full fare even if they cannot make the trip. The Club will attempt to fill your space, or you may do the same, in a timely manner. With fuel costs on the rise, the costs below may be subject to a fuel surcharge.

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
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June 9, 9pm	June 10, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$260
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*(this is the rescheduled date of the March 11/12 trip that was cancelled due to high winds)*

**DESCRIPTION:** These are overnight trips. Meet at the Harbor Village in Ventura. Target species are rock fish. Cost includes food, fish cleaning and tip. All beverages and optional jackpot are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **JIM CARLISLE** at (562) 598-0940 or [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net) for waiting list opportunities. 50% deposit (\$130) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 8, 9pm	June 9, 7pm	6-pack boats	Club Tournament	24 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$395
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is an overnight trip. Meet at Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach. Chartermaster Randy Sharon is suggesting a new format. Instead of the 24 fisherman free-for-all of the past, 4 competing 6-pack boats will be arranged. The Tournament will have four different species: calico bass, white sea bass, yellowtail and halibut.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **RANDY SHARON** at [lawrms@cs.com](mailto:lawrms@cs.com) for waiting list opportunities. 50% deposit (\$197.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 26, 9pm	June 28, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	2 openings	\$735
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You must bring your own food and beverages.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **BARRY COHN** at (310) 479-9600 or [BCohn@CohnHandler.com](mailto:BCohn@CohnHandler.com) to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

July 1	July 5	North King Lodge, British Columbia	12	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$4,400
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is 5 day trip with 3 days of fishing. All travel arrangements have been made by chartermaster Bert Serden. Target species are King and Coho salmon plus halibut and lingcod. Cost includes airfare, guides, lodging, food and beverage. Hotel in Vancouver (1 night), fish packaging and tip are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **BERT SERDEN** at (310) 474-4143 or [BSerden@roadrunner.com](mailto:BSerden@roadrunner.com) for waiting list opportunities.



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DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
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July 24, 9pm	July 26, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$735
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**DESCRIPTION:** These are 1.5 day trips. Meet at Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You must bring your own food and beverages.

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Aug. 2, 7am	Aug 2, 3pm	Junior's trip on the Aloha Spirit		20 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$100
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**DESCRIPTION:** Here is your opportunity to take your young kids or grandkids out for a day of saltwater fishing. Meet at Channel Island Sportfishing in Oxnard. Cost includes tip and fish cleaning. Food and beverages from the Galley are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **RANDY SHARON** at [lawrms@cs.com](mailto:lawrms@cs.com) for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.

Aug. 20, 9pm	Aug 22, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	16 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$510
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fish cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **JIM CARLISLE** at (562) 598-0940 or [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net) for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$255) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.

Aug. 28, 9pm	Aug. 30, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$735
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You must bring your own food and beverages.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **BARRY COHN** at (310) 479-9600 or [BCohn@CohnHandler.com](mailto:BCohn@CohnHandler.com) for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.

Sept. 10, 9pm	Sept. 13, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	17 max	4 spots	\$795
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 2.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fishing cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **ROSS LOMBARD** at (562) 692-7070 or [Ross@LombardGraphics.com](mailto:Ross@LombardGraphics.com) to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$398) required to reserve.

Oct. 22, 5am	Oct. 22, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	4 spots	\$285
Nov. 19, 5am	Nov 19, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	3 spots	\$285

**DESCRIPTION:** These are 3/4 day trips. Meet at Redondo Sportfishing in Redondo Beach. Target species will be yellowtail and calico bass. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has no galley. You must bring your own food & beverages.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **NICK EKDAHL** at (818) 241-7738 or [NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com](mailto:NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com) to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$142.50) required to reserve.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST



**FOR THOSE CLUB MEMBERS TRAVELING TO OUT OF COUNTRY DESTINATIONS**, i.e. British Columbia! A reminder that passports will be required.

**FOR THOSE CLUB MEMBERS TRAVELING ON LONG RANGE BOATS**. It has been announced that Guadalupe is now open for charter boats. It is our understanding that these multiple-day trips will still have to put into Ensenada first. That will kill a lot of time! Stay tuned...

**WESTERN OUTDOOR NEWS REPORTS** the first "cow" of the new season has been caught off Cabo. During an IGFA Offshore Championship Tourney, Flavio Reis—from Brazil—landed a 226.2-lb fish. **Get this sportsmen! This fish was taken on 30-lb. line packed on a spinning reel!**

**THERE IS A PROPOSAL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE TO OUTLAW USE OF SHARK FIN IN SOUP.** A long cultural tradition for Asians—San Francisco is nearly one third Asian—and it is thought the consumption of

the fins is beneficial. State and federal laws prohibit shark-finning in California waters but not the importation of fins from other countries.

**BILL ROECKER - DOCK REPORTER IN SAN DIEGO - NOTED THAT CURRENT LONG RANGE FISHERY EXPERIENCED A BONANZA.** In a recent report he mentioned a *Royal Polaris* trip to Clarion during which 9 yellowfin tuna over 300-lbs. were caught. There were 26 over 200-lbs. as well. The only time this has been exceeded was in 1978 when **Steve Loomis** got 10 fish over 300 on one trip.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LARRC 61st Annual Kids Trip  
July 11th. 6:00 am to 2:30 pm

Lake Sherwood Picnic  
August 14th 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
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Steve Simon (818) 880-7470



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## First Albacore of the Season Caught 5/29

American angler, Skipper Sam Patella, called in a report about two albacore being boated about 239 miles south of San Diego.

Source: Bill Roecker SD Dock Reporter



# TROPHY CONTENDERS 2011 AS OF MAY 25

**SPECIES LINE TEST ANGLER LB.OZ.**

**MEN'S  
OCEAN WATER**

Amberjack	60	Ron Ashimine	36	8	*
Box Fish	15	Charles Schoemaker	4	0	*
Box Fish	20	Barry Cohn	5	0	*
Grouper	80	Barry Cohn	25	0	*
Ling Cod	40	Sherwood Kingsley	15	0	*
Snapper, Cubera	60	Ron Ashimine	36	0	*

**FLY ROD**

Bass, Lge Mouth	8	Rob Baldwin	7	6	*
Bass, Sml Mouth	10	Rob Baldwin	4	3	*
Salmon, Atlantic	10	Rob Baldwin	5	6	*

**MEN'S RELEASED**

Bone Fish	10	Andy MacDonald	Released		
Catfish, Sail	15	Chas. Schoemaker	Released		
Marlin, Striped	40	Ran Ashimine	Released		
		(Released a total of 30)			
Tarpon	12	Andy MacDonald	Released		
Tarpon	15	Steve Simon	Released		

**FRESH WATER**

Bass, LG Mouth	2	Wayne Caywood	4	6	*
Bass, LG Mouth	4	Wayne Caywood	7	8	*
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	4	9	
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Mark Manculich	4	9	
Bass, LG Mouth	12	Wayne Caywood	6	0	
Catfish, Channel	2	Wayne Caywood	6	0	
Catfish, Channel	3	Steve Simon	9	10	*
Catfish, Channel	6	Tom Spiers	11	4	*
Catfish, Channel	4	Paul Varenchik	8	12	*
Trout, Rainbow	2	Bert Serden	3	10	

**WOMEN'S**

Catfish, Channel	4	Linda Caywood	6	11	*
Marlin, Blue	80	Pamela Warren	Released		
Marlin, Short Bill	30	Pamela Warren	Released		
Shark, Make	80	Pamela Warren	Released		

**JUNIOR MEMBERS**

Trout, Lighting	3	Brooke Warren	2	7	*
Trout, Rainbow	2	Camryn Warren	2	6	*
White Sea Bass	40	Nick O'Donnell	23	7	*

**First Game Fish of the Year**

White Seabass, Feb. 11	Cathy Needleman	35	9		
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**Dinner Meetings**

**JUNE 27**

**Next: JULY 25**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email [larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

**Board Meetings**

**JUNE 20**

**Next: JULY 18**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email [frankpolak@wolveshockey.net](mailto:frankpolak@wolveshockey.net) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
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Sherman Oaks

**Other Dates**

July 11

Kids' Trip \_\_\_\_\_

July 30-31

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Call (619) 226-3881 for info

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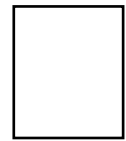
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August 14

Lake Sherwood Picnic

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