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The refurbished *Pacific Dawn*. See story of first of the season LARRC trip on page 2.

**R**ick has been in the sporting industry for 40 years. He started a surfboard business in the South Bay area but later worked at Big 5 Sporting Goods. Subsequent to this he earned his bachelors degree in small busi-

ness administration. In 1989 he started a rep company called West Coast Marketing. He started his own lines which now include Graftech Rods, Raider Lures and Fish Trap Iron as well as a heavy duty line winder.

He says that he's loved fishing all his

life. Having enjoyed long range fishing for giant tuna and wahoo his top priority now is Calico Bass Fishing. He's been releasing calicos since 1985 and runs his own boat—a 2008 Triton 25' with a 250 Mercury Engine. ■

## FreeLance Report

A GREAT TRIP ON THE PACIFIC DAWN

By Eric Rogger

An optimistic **Pat Cavanaugh** had us assemble at the Ventura Landing a couple of hours before the normal nighttime departure on our first of the season

could have them. The totals were 170 rockfish, 69 whitefish and 5 lingcod for the 17 anglers.

**Jim Carlisle** did the usual great job organizing the outing and the crew was



### Jan Howard with Reds!

Channel Islands trip aboard the *Pacific Dawn*. The date was April 10th and we were all hopeful our outing would see both decent weather and fishing. The idea was to fish bait during the night and possibly score some of those elusive white seabass.

We checked out both Miguel and San Nicholas while enjoying a great boat ride encountering cool water but not making any bait. The trip was sold out and it was good to see so many familiar faces. Bottom line—we worked the rockfish pretty hard and those that wanted limits

most attentive and helpful. The boat was thoroughly refurbished and in excellent shape. Remember, we had to postpone this trip a bit but here's what we got... Replaced the old deck from the heads to the transom, got all new wiring and plumbing. Fuel tanks were upgraded and new engines installed, a new generator and new electrical distribution system and wiring. The new fish hold looks immense and has better insulation. A lot of paint work put the finishing touches on the job! ■

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By FRANK POLAK

By the time you read this it will be May. And that means June is right around the corner. And this year, June means election time, as Californians will be selecting a new governor.

Who you vote for will have a direct impact on our fishing future, especially as it relates to the MLPA. While the law remains in place and won't likely be repealed, the new governor (whomever he or she is) could have plenty of influence over how the law is enforced.

Where do the candidates stand on this issue? They really haven't said much, so it might be a good idea to ask them. How to go about this? Emails are always nice, but I prefer a hard copy letter. That seems to get their attention. I write my representatives, (state and federal) on an occasional basis and a well written letter more often than not gets a response. Maybe not always the same answer I want to hear but a response just the same.

Let the major candidates know just how important this issue to you as a taxpayer and angler. Let them know your support for their candidacy depends on their response to this issue.

The upcoming election may well be one of the tightest in memory. The economy is one of the biggest (if not the biggest) issues and the sport fishing industry is a big part of that economy.

Remember, you have one thing each candidate needs—your vote. It's time to find out just where the candidates stand. And let them know where you stand

If you do hear from any of the gubernatorial candidates, please feel free to contact Chum Line Editor Eric Rogger and let him know the response so it can be published for the benefit of our members. The LARRC won't be endorsing any particular candidate, but those responses could go a long way toward helping our members decide on election day. ■

# FOUNDATION REPORT By Steve Simon

Friday, April 9th was the date for the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club annual **Lou Berke Trout Derby** for special needs children. This year, with the help of the LARRC's friends and families we did our thing! Aided by members from the **San Fernando Salt Water Fisherman's Club, Jeronimo Men's Group, Sierra Pacific Fly Fishermen,** and **[fishingnet-work.net](http://fishingnet-work.net)** we hosted 40 students from Leichman High

School and Lokrantz Special Education Center. With the support of the **LARRC Foundation** and **California Fish and Game**, we stocked over 1000 pounds of trout. Even though fishing was slow the students had a wonderful time.

Thank you **Eagle Claw** for the donation of all the tackle and bait for this event. A special thanks to **Steve Weisner**, Larry Dinovitz's nephew, for taking over for Paul Varenchik

as Head BBQ Master. An extra special thanks to the **Lou Berke Family** for supplying the children as well as all the workers with T-Shirts.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING THIS FOR YEARS TO COME!**

## Lou Berke Seventh Annual Trout Derby for Special Needs Children



## NOW LET'S SEE IF THE FRESHWATER GUYS CAN TOP THIS WHALE OF A PICTURE!!!



This underwater shot of a 30' whale shark was taken by Capt. Jason Fleck, of the Excel. James Carlisle reported that they were fishing Uncle Sam Bank during a September '09 trip and this shark hung around the boat for several hours. Jason jumped into the water with a waterproof camera and got a number of shots before he had to get out of the water when a couple of hammerhead sharks appeared. Want to join Jim on this year's similar trip? ■

# FISHERY ITEMS

## BLUE FIN MATTERS...WHY THEIR CATCH NEEDS TO BE REGULATED...

A recent sale of a 513-lb. bluefin for \$177,000 was reported in the April issue of *Salt Water Sportsman*.

## BLUE FIN HIT SAN DIEGO BEACHES...

San Diego writer, **Dave Good**, had a column in the April issue of *Sport Fishing Magazine*.

It seems that some early January storms did some damage to the bluefin cages off Ensenada. Several catches of prized bluefin in the surf off Imperial Beach were reported. One commercial fisherman made off with 22 of these fish found floundering and disoriented off the beach.

## A SAD BIT OF MAINE GOES INTO HISTORY

An article in the *New York Times* details the closure of the last American sardine cannery on April 18. The factory at Prospect Harbor, Maine, was the last to close since the industry had started to dwindle for a number of decades. Corporate consolidations, foreign competition, lack of appetite on the part of the American public are responsible. The owner, Bumble Bee Foods, has also blamed the federal restrictions on the catch imposed off the east coast.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SALMON SEASON NOTES:

The Pacific Fishery Management Council has set the 2010 salmon season for Ocean waters from Point Arena to the Mexican Border from May 29th to Sept. 6th., Thursday through Monday only. Minimum size for the two Chinook Salmon allowed will be 24". No take of Coho is allowed.

## RECORD RAINBOW TROUT REPORT BY STEVE SIMON


Editor's Note: This report reprinted as received!!!

...believe it or not... 43.6-lb. world record Rainbow Trout

Check this out...Here's the new world record rainbow. Caught off Anvil Draw, Utah Side, Flaming Gorge. What a monster though...It's not even a mackinaw or even a hybrid, but a straight rainbow. The pictures don't lie? I've never seen a rainbow anywhere close to that big. All I can say is **WOW!** ■



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## OFFICIAL CLUB CHARTERS

Please note that official LARRC Charters—official meaning that the club has a financial commitment to the boat owners are enclosed in a blue box on this page. Members signing up for a club trip are obligated to pay the full fare in case they cannot make the trip for some reason. We will attempt to fill your space - or you may do the same - in a timely manner.

### **Pacific Dawn Local Charters**

PACIFIC DAWN WEEKEND CHARTERS 2010  
Ventura-Harbor Village • Monday May 3rd  
Cost \$185

### **Pacific Dawn Tuna Charter**

San Diego—Fisherman's Landing, 1.5-Day Fishing  
Fishing Sunday, August 22  
Cost: \$420 (Includes food and Mexican permits.)  
All trips are full but cancellations do happen. Accepting fishermen on wait list. Call or email Jim Carlisle for up to date information! [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net); 562.598.0940 (H) or [james.carlisle@ngc.com](mailto:james.carlisle@ngc.com); 310.332.9770 (W).

### **Qualifier 105 5-Day Tuna Trip**

July 25-30, 2010  
Departure 7/25 Return 7/30  
For information call Dave Levinson at (818) 785-1776 or email: [dajplevin@roadrunner.com](mailto:dajplevin@roadrunner.com)  
Terrific price announcement—based on light load of 24.  
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Sign up now as we have a promised El Nino year coming up!

### **ANNOUNCEMENT...**

Eric Rogger's annual *Polaris Supreme Charter* is scheduled for Aug 7-12, 2010. The days are Saturday through Thursday. For information contact Eric at (310) 476-5936 or [wstridge@aol.com](mailto:wstridge@aol.com).

### **North King Lodge**

July 2-6 A floating lodge NW of Prince Rupert in British Columbia. This trip is currently sold out but may be expanded. For details call Bert Serden (310) 278-3439 or email [Bserden@roadrunner.com](mailto:Bserden@roadrunner.com)

### **King of the Calicos Tournament**

*We are still looking for a few good teams.*

If you think that you know how to fish for calicos, this is the year to prove it. We are fishing the prime time of the year, departing Pierpont on the *Toronado*, Tuesday night, July 13 and returning Wednesday evening, July 14 at 7pm.

**NO GUTS....NO GLORY!!!LET'S GO FISH ---- PLEASE CONTACT Barry Cohn at 310 479-9600 Xt 221; [bcohn@cohnhandler.com](mailto:bcohn@cohnhandler.com)**

## **A Day on the Lake!**

We hit the water early Sunday morning, mid-April. My son, **Montana Manculich** and I were invited to fish WestLake with **Andy MacDonald** for largemouth bass. The day got off to a rocky start as Andy was pushing off the dock, his favorite pair of prescription, polarized, wrap-a-round sunglasses slipped off and quickly found their way to the bottom of the lake. It was overcast and cool. Before we even engaged the motor, Andy cast back toward the dock, I figured he was trying to retrieve those Ray Bans. First cast, he hooks up with a 3-lb. large bass. Great way to start the day.

Shortly after that, Montana hooked up with a 3-lb. catfish. Things slowed down from there. Then Andy hooked up, and Montana hooked up, each with a nice bass. We were about two hours into it and I had been skunked. At that point, I borrowed a Seinko, (fancy lure) wacky hooked it and quickly changed my luck. All told, by noon we had landed 13 bass, at least 6 of those were over 3lbs. and one, over four. A hardy thanks to Andy for his hospitality and ability to put us on quality fighting fish in a really beautiful setting. ■



**Mark Manculich with his 4-lb. 1-oz. bass.**

## More Club Charters

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>LANDING</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>ANGLERS</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
TRIP 1	5/15-6AM	5/15-7PM	REDONDO	<i>Highliner</i>	6	LOCAL	\$285
TRIP 2	6/14-9PM	6/16-7AM	PIERPONT	<i>Pacific Star</i>	8	WHITE SEABASS	\$325
TRIP 3	6/24-5PM	6/28-9PM	CANADA	<i>N. King Lodge</i>	12	SALMON, HALIBUT	\$4000*
TRIP 4	7/13-9PM	7/14-7PM	LONG BEACH	<i>Toronado</i>	13x2	King of the Calicos	\$200
TRIP 5	7/24-9PM	7/26-7AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Ultra</i>	8	TUNA	\$635
TRIP 6	8/20-9PM	8/22-AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Ultra</i>	8	TUNA	\$635
TRIP 7	9/11-9PM	9/14-7AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	16	TUNA	\$895
TRIP 8	10/23-6AM	10/23-7PM	REDONDO	<i>Highliner</i>	6	LOCAL	\$285.
TRIP 9*	10/30-2PM	11/3-3PM	LA PAZ	Various	Not including air.		\$950

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Barry Cohn, 310. 479-9600 Xt. 221 or email: [bcohn@cohnhandler.com](mailto:bcohn@cohnhandler.com)**

The charter master for the North King Lodge is Bert Serden. The trip is currently sold out but may be expanded. Call Bert (310)278-3439 or email: [bserden@roadrunner.com](mailto:bserden@roadrunner.com)

## \*CLUB LA PAZ CHARTER

We have arranged a 3-day, all expense paid, fishing trip to sunny La Paz, a city of some 250,000 people primarily dedicated to tourism. Travel time is about 2 hours on non-stop airlines.

The warm waters of the Sea of Cortez teem with life, and you are likely to see Sailfish, Marlin, Dorado, Tuna, Wahoo, Sierra Mackerel, Pargo, Bass, Sharks and an occasional Whale and Turtle. We have even caught Humboldt Squid and good size Bonita.

We fish two to a boat equipped with fighting chairs, cushions and short wave radios. Bait tanks are partitions in the forward part of the panga (18-20' long) This charter departs October 30, returns November 3 and is planned around Halloween (which for Spanish people is the day they honor their ancestors, called La Dia de Los Muertos). It promises a great celebration along the malecon—waterfront—site of our hotel.

We look forward to welcoming you to this experience, and know you will have a great time. The all inclusive price is \$950 plus air fare. Please send your reservation—no money at this time—to [bserden@roadrunner.com](mailto:bserden@roadrunner.com).

## TROPHY CONTENDERS 2010 AS OF APRIL 25

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>			
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sherwood Kingsley	216 0
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Al Scow	112 8
Yellowtail	20	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0
Whitefish	6	Joel Steinman	7 10 *
<b>FLY ROD</b>			
Bass, Striped	10	Rob Baldwin	8 0 *
<b>FRESH WATER</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	3 1
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Marc Manculich	4 1
Bass, LG Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	3 15
Catfish, Channel	6	Earl Warren	10 0 *
<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Montana Manculich	3 13
Catfish, Channel	6	Montana Manculich	3 0

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## Future Meeting Dates...

MAY	17th—Board Meeting	24th—Dinner Meeting
JUNE	21st—Board Meeting	28th—Dinner Meeting
JULY	19th—Board Meeting	26th—Dinner Meeting
AUGUST	23rd—Board Meeting	30th—Dinner Meeting

## CALENDAR



### Dinner Meetings

**MAY 24**

Next: JUNE 28

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

**MAY 17**

Next: JUNE 21

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  
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### Other Dates

- July 12 Annual Kids' Trip Pierpont Landing
- July 14 King of the Calicos Tournament
- August 2 & 16 Mentor's Kids' Trips

### MEMBERSHIP

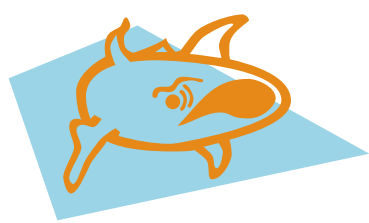
**Gary A Harris has Applied for Active Membership**—Gary resides in Pasadena and is a retired engineer.


**Michael Mattes**, of Sherman Oaks has also applied. He is a pharmacist.

### Health + Happiness

**Dan Felger** reports that he is home after an eleven-day hospital adventure. He is home and recuperating and thanks all his LARRC friends who have expressed their concern. We all wish him well and hope to see him soon.

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO STAN CHOO FOR WINNING THE On-Line Auction for a six-day trip on the Red Rooster.**



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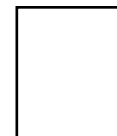
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