

## **DECEMBER 2005**

### **KEN KUCZER**

After 19+ years of service to Lake Mission Viejo Association, Facility Supervisor Ken Kuczer has decided to retire and do some fishing himself. We will all miss Ken and he will especially miss all the good friends he met through his work with the LMVA Fishing Club. We all wish Ken a very Happy and Healthy Retirement.

### **FISHING CONDITIONS**

Happy Holidays Anglers. Trout fishing continues to be excellent at Lake Mission Viejo. To date we have received 16,000 lbs. of rainbow trout and our stocking schedule calls for another 4,000 lbs. of trout to be stocked on December 13<sup>h</sup>. We received 4,000 lbs. of trout on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>. These fish averaged around 1.5 lbs each with many fish over 2 lbs.

The current water temperature is 59 degrees and the water visibility is 40 plus feet. We have seen excellent water conditions daily for fishing with most of the fish staying in the North end of the Lake. Fish are biting very well both on the lake and in the shore fishing area. The "First Cove" across the Lake from the marina area has been the hot spot since Opening Day. Power bait is the most consistent way to collect a quick limit of trout from any location on the lake. Remember to use the 2 lb. Leader attached to a swivel with the Casta bubble above the swivel tied to the main line. Fill the Casta bubble with enough water to slowly sink to the bottom of the lake. The added weight of the water in the plastic bubble will allow you to make long casts very easily.

### **FISHING CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Fishing Club is scheduled for Wednesday December 14th at 7 PM in the Lake administration building. We will have a Guest speaker discussing techniques for fishing the Trout here at the Lake. We will also be taking sign-ups for our next tournament.

### **DECEMBER TOURNAMENT**

Our December tournament is scheduled for Saturday December 17th from 6 AM to 11 AM with weigh-in at 11:15 AM. There are 3 divisions: Kids 11 and under (\$4.00), Teens 12- 17 (\$5.00) and Adults 18 and over (\$5.00). You can sign-up for the tournament at the meeting on Wednesday night, Thursday or Friday in the sales office or the morning of the tournament prior to 6:30 AM. There are prizes in all divisions as well as a Big Fish prize for the largest trout of the tournament.

### **HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S TOURNAMENT**

Our annual Children's Fishing Derby will be held on Tuesday December 27th from 1-4 PM. This tournament is for Kids 3-10 years old only. An adult must accompany the child in order to participate. The Lake will provide rods and bait for those Kids who don't have access to their own equipment. We welcome members of the Fishing Club to come down and help tie rigs; bait hooks and offer friendly advice to these new anglers. This is a great opportunity for the little ones to land their first trophy trout.

### **HOLIDAY TROUT STOCK**

Our Holiday Trout Stock is scheduled on December 27<sup>th</sup> will include 100-tagged trout. If you catch a trout with a tag, please remove the tag from the fish and bring the tag to the Sales Office where you can redeem your tag for a prize from our Grab Bag. Prizes include Fishing Gear, Free Boat Rentals and Bait packs. Good Luck Anglers.

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

The Lake Mission Viejo Staff would like to wish all of you and your families' a wonderful Holiday season.

Dave and Paul