



## **DECEMBER 2006**

### **FISHING CONDITIONS**

Happy Holidays Anglers. Trout fishing continues to be excellent at Lake Mission Viejo. To date we have received 13,000 lbs. of rainbow trout and our stocking schedule calls for another 5,400 lbs. of trout hopefully to be stocked sometime next week. These fish are coming from Mt. Lassen averaged around 1 to 1.5 lbs each.

The current water temperature is 62 degrees and the water visibility is 40 plus feet. We have seen excellent water conditions daily for fishing with most of the fish spread across vast shallow areas in 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. The Nebraska "Cornhusker Fish" showed a preference for night crawlers initially. Remember to use the 2 lb. Leader attached to a swivel with the Kasta bubble above the swivel tied to the main line. Fill the Kasta 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 13th 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. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, we will be giving away a rod and reel combo at this meeting. Thanks to Shimano Corporation and our new sponsor Okuma for helping out the LMVA Fishing Club.

### **DECEMBER TOURNAMENT**

Our December tournament is scheduled for Saturday December 16th 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 28th 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>.

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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

Dave, Kaveh, Paul, Dennis and Zach