SPRING FISHING AT LMV – OPPORTUNITY ABOUNDS

Springtime fishing at LMV means variety. Bass moving into the shallows to spawn combined with the influx of trout coming from two stockings in March provide ample fishing opportunities for LMV anglers. On March 6, Mt. Lassen is scheduled to drop their final load of trout for the season into LMV, and the final stock of the year is set for March 19 from Chaulk Mound, delivering fish from Nebraska. Trout anglers have once again enjoyed a spectacular winter fishing season. The two trout suppliers have provided both quality and quantity of trout to LMV over the past four months.

As the days lengthen and the water warms, the trout make their way to the deeper areas of the lake. These fish prefer water under 70 degrees, which can be found into the summer at depths of up to 60 feet in the lake. Power Bait or night crawlers fished deep, or trolling small lures on lead core line rigs in the deeper waters, are often successful methods to attract the wary trout.

Longer spring days combined with the increase in water temperature mean that the famous LMV largemouth bass are showing themselves to anglers. Targeting bass in the spring months requires special handling of these valuable fish. Preservation of our trophy bass fishery depends on LMV anglers to properly catch, handle, and release all bass right where they are caught during the spawning season. Please contact the LMVA Compliance Officers for rules to follow when targeting these beautiful fish during the spring season.

USED BOATS FOR SALE

Once again LMV is making available a few used rental fleet boats for members to purchase. If you ever wanted a used sailboat or pedal boat to add to your own personal fleet, now is the time. Operations Manager Bryant Watilo has four fixed-keel 14.2 Capri sailboats (these boats need a lakefront dock or a specialized trailer to accommodate the fixed keel) and several pedal boats available for sale. These boats are sold in “as is” condition.

For details, contact Bryant Watilo at (949) 770-1313, ext. 203.
The Lake Mission Viejo Patrol and Rescue Department is currently seeking men and women for Lifeguard positions (June 21-Sept 1, 2014). Part-time work is also available throughout the year. Lifeguards transferring from other United States Lifesaving Association-approved departments are also welcome! The hourly rate is $10.65-$14.70. Lateral transfers wage depends on qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applicants can fill out applications the day of the tryouts (be sure to arrive early), or pick up an application at the LMVA Sales Office. Applications must be received prior to the swim test and are available now at the front office of the Lake Mission Viejo Association.

TRYOUTS
Testing
500-meter swim in 10 minutes or less.
Applicants who complete the swim within the allotted time will be invited to participate in an oral interview held later that day.

Tryout Locations
Lake Mission Viejo (lake temperature approx. 61°F)
Saturday, March 8
8:00 am check-in
The swim test begins promptly at 8:15 am. Interviews will follow the swim test.

YMCA
27341 Trabuco Circle
Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (heated pool).
Sunday, March 16
8:00 am check-in
The swim test begins promptly at 8:15 am. Interviews will follow the swim test.

TRAINING PROGRAM
Applicants who qualify will be invited to participate in a mandatory (USLA) 94-hour lifeguard training program. There will be a meeting scheduled on Thursday evening, March 20, from 7:00-8:30 pm to discuss the training program for all qualified applicants. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

8:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat / Sun March 29 and 30
Sat / Sun April 5 and 6
Sat / Sun April 12 and 13
Wed April 15
Sat / Sun April 19 and 20
Sat / Sun April 26 and 27
Trainees will be paid $8.00 per hour during training. Those trainees who successfully complete the training will be placed on the LMV hiring list according to finishing placement.

If hired, starting pay is $10.65 per hour.

REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by June 21, 2014, and must be in good health.

Eyesight must be correctable to 20/40.

Employment is conditional based on successful passing of a medical exam, drug test, and background check (18 years and older) before starting to work.

Under 18 years of age
A Swim Release Form with a parent's signature will be required prior to participation in the swim test.

Applicants must also provide a work permit before training begins.

For more information please call the LMV Lifeguards at (949) 770-1313, ext. 218.

Board Actions
The following is an informal account of LMV Board of Directors proceedings, not the official Board meeting minutes. Board Members present for the January 14, 2014 meeting included: Fred Mellenbruch, Dale Tarkington, Bill Ernisse, and Kevin Pennington.

NEW BUSINESS
Approved: The 2014 Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club Stipend including insurance for an amount not to exceed $5,003.95. Motion: Bill Ernisse; Second: Kevin Pennington. Vote carried 4-0-0.

Approved: The 2014 Lake Consulting/Engineering Contract with Dave Roohk, the longtime lake consultant. Motion: Kevin Pennington; Second: Bill Ernisse. Vote carried 4-0-0.

Approved: Purchase of Honda 90HP Motor from Trade Winds Inflatable for an amount not to exceed $10,918.39. Motion: Dale Tarkington; Second: Kevin Pennington. Vote carried 4-0-0.

Approved: Refurbishment of the North Beach Lifeguard Towers for an amount not to exceed $6,600.00. Motion: Bill Ernisse; Second: Dale Tarkington. Vote carried 4-0-0.

Approved: Rental Boat Dock Remodel and Purchase of New Peddle Bike Boats for an amount not to exceed $2,000 for the dock remodel and $16,727.04 for two Tandem and four Single Water Bikes Motion: Bill Ernisse; Second: Kevin Pennington. Vote carried 4-0-0.

The LMVA Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the LMV administration building at 7:00 pm. All Lake members are welcome to attend.

Seasonal Lifeguards 2014

Mark Your Calendars
Sunday with the Symphony

Spring is nearly here, and that means it’s time to save the date for Sunday with the Symphony. May 4th will mark the seventh time Barry Silverman and the South Coast Symphony have taken the stage at beautiful LMV.

Program details, including this year’s featured soloists, will be announced in the May newsletter. Past years have included top-caliber performers who’ve graced both stage and screen, as well as Tony award winners. If that’s any indication, this year is sure to delight!
March with the Fishing Club

LMV Fishing Club anglers have enjoyed another banner year of tournament fishing. With four tournaments down, there is one competitive event left on the schedule for 2014. Warm, dry weather combined with very little wind has kept the lake crystal clear with smooth water conditions through most of the winter. Trout have been caught all over the lake, but anglers concentrating out in deeper water have the best luck. Mini Jigs, Berkley Power Worms and the traditional power bait rigs have all been successful during the season. There is still plenty of season left as we have two stocks scheduled for March.

The monthly meeting of the Fishing Club will be held in the Lake Administration building on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 pm. We will be wrapping up the season and talking about the spring bass fishing here at the Lake.

**Trout Tournaments**

**Monthly Tournament**

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**Angler of the Year**

(Lures Only Trout Tournament)

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**Tournament Fees**

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2013 Kids Fishing Derby

The 21st Annual Kids Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, December 28th under blue skies and warm temperatures. 214 eager junior anglers and their families joined the fun at the LMV marina area to test their skills against the aggressive Nebraska rainbows delivered the day before the tournament. Lake Biologist Tom Buckowski corralled a batch of trout to remain safely overnight in the launch area, which ensured good fishing for the derby on Saturday. The annual Holiday event is designed especially for kids from 3-10 years of age, giving many of them their first opportunity to land a trophy Lake Mission Viejo trout. Lots of fish were landed during the two hours of tournament fishing.

The fish were very nice, weighing 1 to 3.95 pounds each. Competition was close this year, and prizes were awarded to the top three anglers in each age division. The largest fish of the day was landed by 6 year old Bailey Dudleston, competing in the 5-6 year old division with a 3.95 lb. trout.

**3-4 Year Olds – 40 Participants**

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<td>Derel Uyehara</td>
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**5-6 Year Olds – 37 Participants**

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**7-8 Year Olds – 47 Participants**

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**9-10 Year Olds – 37 Participants**

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<td>Brooke Hamry</td>
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Receive Your Newsletter Electronically

In an effort to save members’ time and money, we now offer delivery of the LMV newsletter in an electronic format. Just log on the LMVA web portal (available through the Lake website) at www.lakemissionviejo.org and click on the web portal link. Log in to your account on the LMVA Web Portal. Check the box that states: Enroll to receive community association newsletter and notices in electronic format.

Then check the “submit” button at the bottom of the screen.

Check the acknowledgement box to approve your choice to receive documents. I request and consent to have all documents, notices and communications from Lake Mission Viejo Association (“Association”) sent to me electronically by email, fax, message board, website or otherwise.

It’s that easy! You will now receive email notification when the newsletter is released for publication. Clicking on the link provided in the email will send you directly to the current issue of the LMV Newsletter. This service saves both printing and postage costs and is environmentally sensitive as well.

You may revoke your consent to participate in this program at any time by a written revocation sent to the Association.
LMV Hours

North Beach
8:00 am-10:00 pm  Mon-Fri
6:00 am-10:00 pm  Sat-Sun

East Beach
Closed for the season

Market on the Lake
8:00 am-10:00 pm  Daily

North Beach Snack Bar
11:30 am-4:00 pm  Sat-Sun
Beginning Saturday, May 3
(Weekends ONLY)

Membership/Billing Office
8:00 am-5:00 pm  Daily

Clubhouse Rental Office
11:00 am-4:00 pm  Mon-Fri

Beach Bag Store/Lake Services
8:00 am-5:00 pm  Daily

Tackle Box/Boat Rentals
8:00 am-7:00 pm  Mon-Fri
6:00 am-7:00 pm  Sat-Sun
Beginning March 9
Last boat rented at 6:00 pm,
due in at 7:00 pm.

March
5  Fishing Club  Meeting  7:00 pm
6  Fish Stocking  TBA
   Lake closed to fishing
8  Trout  6:00 am
   Tournament
11 Board Meeting  7:00 pm
12 Wednesday  4:30 pm
   Night Sunset
   Sailing begins
19 Fish Stocking  TBA
   Lake closed to fishing
22 Angler of the Year Lures
   Only Fishing Club Tournament
23 LMVYC  11:00 am
   Opening Day Regatta

April
8  Board Meeting  7:00 pm
14-18 Spring Break
26 Marine
   Appreciation Day
27 LMVYC Spring
   Regatta I

Sail into Spring

The 2014 LMV Yacht Club held its annual Officers Installation and Awards dinner on Sunday, January 12. After a short winter break, Club members are making plans for yet another year of sailing and social events.

2014 Club Officers

Commodore  Theresa Buchman
Vice Commodore  Jeff Murdy
Rear Commodore  Ed Rodriguez
Jr. Staff Commodore  Frank Roberts
Secretary  Mia Ishikawa
Treasurer  Willi Hugelshofer
Race Chair  Rod Simenz
Hospitality Chairs  OPEN
Port Captain  Arnold Christensen

LMVYC’s official Opening Day, on Sunday, March 23rd, will commemorate 37 years of sailing activity on LMV. All the flags will be flying as we honor this worldwide yacht club tradition. Opening Day ceremonies include the formal raising of all the Club’s officers’ flags, greeting visiting dignitaries, a few speeches, and then great food at the Commodore’s Brunch. Following the festivities, sailing enthusiasts will take to the water in the Opening Day Regatta.

Membership in the Yacht Club is open to all LMVA members. We offer free sailing lessons with each new membership to anyone interested in learning to sail and becoming part of this great Lake activity.

For further information, please email the Yacht Club Secretary at lmvycsecretary@cox.net.