



JUNE 2010 HOA NEWSLETTER

Association Meeting: The next community association meeting will be 6:30PM June 15th, at the East Valley Community Center.

June in Escondido: News about events in our larger community:

- **Living History Day:** June 06th; visitors of the San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park will witness uniformed dragons and Californians on horseback, folklore dancing, arts and crafts, and authentic food from the era.
- **Night Moves:** June 12th, 19th & 26th; add some spice to your love life with a Night Moves adventure, where the hot topic is the erotic life of animals. Snuggle with your loved one at sunset while viewing the enormous field exhibits of the Wild Animal Park from the back of an open safari truck, and offer nutritious snacks to curious giraffes and rhinos.
- **Dragon Race 500:** June 12th; combining the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival with the American Indianapolis 500, this event will be a playful afternoon of arts, crafts and remote control race car driving! In collaboration with the Escondido Children's Museum, patrons will decorate theatrical, dragon-inspired puppets that are specially designed to cover remote control cars. The decorated cars will be raced around our Sculpture Court track, and at the end of the day the participants will be able to take their puppets home as keepsakes.

On The Web: Come see some of the new enhancements to our community website – <http://www.hiddentrailshoa.com>

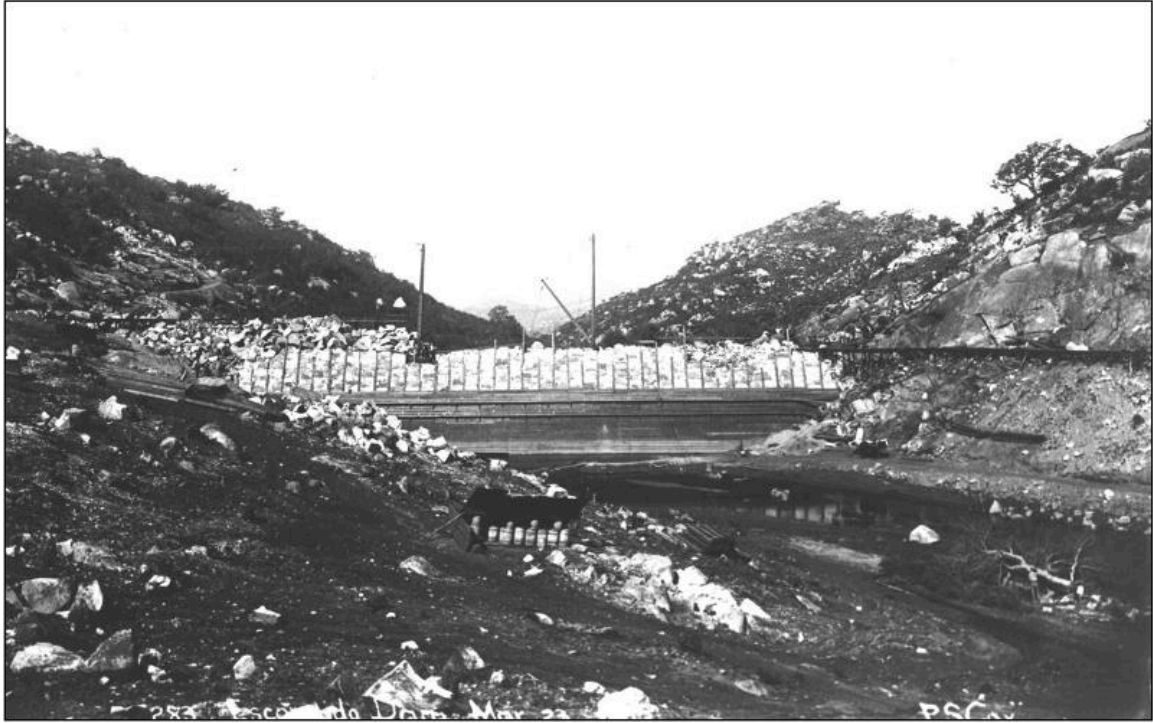
- **Home Page:** Click on your community village to find restored floor plans for your model.
- **News/Events Pages:** Select a Year to produce a categorized document list.
- **Documents Page:** Print the original Paint Schemes for your address, as defined by William Lyon Homes.

Building the Escondido Dam: Escondido's utilities manager, Mary Ann Mann said that the bottom part of the Wohlford dam was built in 1895 with rocks, reaching a height of 76 feet. The concern is that portions of the dam added later could liquefy in a major quake, causing it to fail. Most of the water in the lake northeast of Escondido comes from Lake Henshaw and is channeled through the Escondido Canal. The lake is a source of water for Escondido and Vista. The dam worked well until 1916, when rainmaker Charles Hatfield supposedly caused major flooding and Lake Wohlford overflowed, Mann said. In 1924, authorities added 24 feet to the height of the dam using silt and sand, and reinforced the landward side with similar materials. But the materials were not evenly mixed, Mann said. Although the dam passed state tests in the intervening years, more recently the sand-and-silt portion flunked a federal test.

Survey results showed that the addition could crumble in a 7.5-magnitude earthquake. Since then, the city has kept Lake Wohlford – which can hold about 6,500-acre-feet of water, more than 2.1 billion gallons – at half-capacity so its level stays below the height of the original rock dam, which was shown in the federal tests to be strong enough to withstand earthquakes and floods.



Escondido's Heritage: Did you know that Lake Wohlford was originally called the Escondido reservoir? The dam was built in 1894-95. After A.W. Wohlford, president of the Escondido Mutual Water Company, died in 1924 it was renamed in his honor. Source: <http://www.escondidohistory.org>



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