

JANUARY 2011 HOA NEWSLETTER

Next Board Meeting: The next community association meeting will be 6:30PM January 18th, at the East Valley Community Center.

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

- **Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve Hike:** January 08th 8:30; The fast-paced hike will include all of the Reserve's longest trails as well as a traversal of the Del Dios Highlands County Preserve trail.
- **New Shanghai Circus:** January 23rd; Shanghai's astonishing athletes defy gravity and execute breathtaking feats, stretching the limits of human ability. California Center for the Arts.



Rabbits: Although rabbits are cute and adorable, they can be ferocious when it comes to dining on your lawn and vegetables. Having the lawn mown by rabbits in the winter provides a return in manure. However the lawn should stay tall to survive our Escondido summers. As a home remedy, try and spread garlic powder around the areas under attack.

The Reed Reservoir Replacement Project: Sump concrete was placed, drains were installed around the tank bases, base material for pads was imported and grading for both tanks was completed.



Please visit the following web links for a running discussion and diagrams for this project:

- <http://www.hiddentrailshoa.com/bulletin.htm>
- <http://www.hiddentrailshoa.com/images/ReedExhibits.pdf>



Escondido's Heritage: Along Interstate 15, there is a complex that creates electricity, steam and hockey rinks. In 1993 a new ice rink was built in Escondido (IceFloe, later sold to Iceoplex), which promised cogeneration power production. A deal was reached with the city to payout a premium for this power, and to provide tax cuts to revitalize an industrial zone. The result was a \$66.4 million power plant with two Olympic-size hockey rinks, a fitness center, a swimming pool and a restaurant. Today the complex hosts the WSHL Gulls, Curl San Diego, and Figure Skating.

Source: [http:// www.nytimes.com/](http://www.nytimes.com/)



HOA Officers (*all are volunteers): board@hiddentrailshoa.com

President: Gene Marzo; Vice-President: Michael Albo; Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Dunbar.

Design Review Committee: Chair: Brian Swanson. Adjunct members: Rick Wood, Dennis Van Rumund, Christina Juarez & Marcus Harrel. Meetings typically held the second Monday of the month, 6PM at Soprano's Restaurant, 360 Midway Ave. (Please call prior to confirm time and location).

Property Manager: Markus Ashley-CCAM, mashley@menas.com,

Menas Realty (858) 270-7870 x15. Visit <http://www.menas.com> regarding billing or repairs.

Escondido Police Department: (non-emergency): 839-4722

Escondido Fire Department (fires, fireworks): 839-5400

City of Escondido, Code Enforcement (graffiti): 839-4650

East Valley Community Center: 2245 East Valley Parkway, 839-4382

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