

# Chapter News

## San Diego Chapter sends out an SOS!

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No, it was *not* a sign of distress ... quite the contrary ... it is our “Summer Of Socials” geared to bring active San Diego Chapter members, families, and friends together in a series of events that will provide summer fun at minimum cost.

The first program is a wine tasting on July 7 in historic Old Town, where attendees will test their palates on a variety of appetizers and a selection of five fine wines. The host vintner at Hacienda de las Rosas Winery will discuss the winemaking process, the history of wine in San Diego County, and the matching of wines to compliment your dining pleasures. All this and a souvenir glass for \$10 per person!

The second event is a family picnic, “Dog Days at Miramar Lake”, where members will be treated to a full menu including hot dogs, several side salads, relishes and refreshments. This event is free for SAVE members and immediate family and just \$5 for guests. We will also have music, and the setting will be at a beautiful lake-

side where children and others can feed the ducks, fish from a small pier, hike, and otherwise enjoy a nice summer Sunday on 26 July.

This summer series will be capped off with a chance to watch the San Diego Padres play the Cardinals from St. Louis on Saturday evening, August 22, with tickets priced at two for \$15. Attendees will each receive a “Go Green” shopping bag, and a ballpark food special will provide a hot dog, popcorn, a soft drink, peanuts and a cookie—all for \$5!

When you combine these prices with the \$30 rebate the San Diego Chapter gives all new SAVE members it adds up to the best value anyone could ask for in these tough economic times.



Miramar Lake



San Diego Padres stadium

### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### **30 Aug. - 3 Sep. 2009**

AASHTO Value Engineering Conference, Westin Gaslamp Hotel, San Diego, CA

#### **4 Oct. - 6 Oct. 2009**

Association for Operations Management International Conference & Expo Global Ability, Toronto, ON, Canada

#### **16 Oct. - 17 Oct. 2009**

Beihang University 2nd International Conference on Value Engineering & Value Management, Beijing, China

#### **5 Nov. - 7 Nov. 2009**

Design-Build Institute of America Conference & Expo, Gaylord National Resort & Conference Center, Washington, DC

#### **18 Nov. 2009**

Value Engineering Forum, Society of Hungarian Value Analysts, Budapest, Hungary

#### **23 Nov. - 24 Nov. 2009**

Canadian Society of Value Analysis Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada

#### **7 Apr. - 8 Apr. 2010**

Kuwait Value Engineering Conference, Kuwait Society of Engineers, Kuwait