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## Santee Lakes Foundation

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The SANTEE LAKES FOUNDATION, in concert with SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU), SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC (SDG&E) and the SANTEE LAKES PRESERVE presents "Lighting At The Lakes – 2012!"

On Saturday December 08 at 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM we invite everyone to join us for the first annual Holiday Lighting Celebration at Lake One under the new Pavilion. We will be lighting the largest Christmas Tree in Santee along with other very special events . . . all leading up to "Santa At The Lakes" on the following day!

As a special project of SDSU Graduate School Candidates, we will be lighting a solar powered Christmas Tree along with a special lighting of the Pavilion, a group of radio-controlled boats and we have invited Park guests to come by with their motorized golf carts—all decorated for this holiday celebration.

In addition, in partnership with **Santee Santas**, who will be on hand, we are asking everyone to bring one new, unwrapped toy to help make the holidays more enjoyable for those of our neighbors who are less fortunate.

There will be vendors, carolers and much, much more, including a very special guest!

So plan on coming to Santee Lakes to join us for the inaugural event as we kick-off a very special "Lighting At The Lakes!" Admission is free for the entire event.

For more information, contact Shawna Fakhouri, **(619) 258-4759**, or **sfakhouri@padre.org**.

The Santee Lakes Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit California Corporation. It is dedicated to funding projects and services that provide improvements and programs at The Santee Lakes Preserve for the benefit of everyone who comes to the facility.

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