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Fisherman's Wharf Association Announces Winners of its 2017 Christmas Decorating Contest on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf

December 15, 2017 (Monterey, CA) – Fisherman's Wharf Association is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Christmas Decorating Contest on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf. The winners are:

First Place – Monterey Bay Whale Watch

Second Place – Carousel Candies

Third Place – Old Fisherman's Grotto

According to one of the judges, Colonel Phil Deppert, Commandant, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, "The Wharf Holiday Decorating Contest was a great event, and we appreciate being included in this memorable annual community celebration. All the decorations were excellent, very detailed, and told their own great Holiday story."

Be sure to check out all of the beautifully decorated businesses on the Wharf during the entire month of December.

On weekends through December 17th, bring your friends and family to the 2nd Annual "Christmas on the Wharf" Weekend festivities on Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey, California featuring live entertainment, a dazzling array of beautiful holiday lights and decorations, a 23-foot Christmas tree, free sweet treats including hot chocolate, coffee, hot apple cider and holiday cookies, free "meet and greet" visits with Santa, Santa's elves, lovely holiday princesses, and much more! A Charlie Brown Christmas Story will also be performed on the weekend of December 15th.

There is free 2-hour parking for Monterey County locals with (939) ID in the City of Monterey Waterfront Parking Lot until December 24th. After December 24th, there is 2 hours free parking Monday – Thursday for Monterey County locals with ID. More details about Christmas at the Wharf festivities and its schedule can be found on montereywharf.com.

About Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf

Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf was designated as the #1 most visited attraction in Monterey County in a recent study conducted by the Monterey County Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf is open 365 days a year including during the holidays (holiday schedule is on the events page on www.montereywharf.com). Visitors to Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf will want to plan their visit to include lunch or dinner at one of the many Wharf restaurants. A visit to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula just isn't complete without a rendezvous with Old Fisherman's Wharf in downtown Monterey that was built in 1845 for regular passenger and freight service. Known as the "Monterey Bay Whale Watching Capital of the World™" and a top destination of visitors from around the world, Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf provides a wide array of award-winning dining, shopping, live theater, special events, whale watching, bay cruises, a glass bottom boat, marine life, fishing and sailing, and strolling leisurely in a gorgeous setting overlooking the Monterey Bay.

Savor delicious cuisine at a myriad of fabulous restaurants featuring stunning views and award-winning Italian food, sustainable seafood, grass-fed steaks, including the region's famous clam chowder and calamari. Enjoy salt water taffy, homemade chocolates, caramel apples, cotton candy and many other yummy treats. View sea otters, sea lions, harbor seals, dolphins, whales, sea birds and other wildlife "up close and personal" that also share the Wharf. Watch people who have gone out and caught their own fish on the local and chartered fishing boats return with their own "catch of the day".

Celebrate the first location in Monterey County where tender abalone was cooked and served in a restaurant. Check out the many fun shops to find the perfect memento of your visit and a variety of unique gifts. Enjoy the exquisite views and the "best place to walk and people watch" in Monterey County!

Situated near downtown Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf is conveniently located along the Monterey Bay Recreation Trail and has plenty of nearby parking.

For more information about Old Fisherman's Wharf, go to www.montereywharf.com or call (831) 238-0777.